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The Morning Star.

OUTLINES.

Of the 588 men selected for first and second lieutenancies in the regular army ten are from North Carolina. —— A firm in London is buying up bonds which the South issued during the reconstruction period. —— The Cuban commissioners arrived in Washington yesterday to confer with President McKinley. —— Fire broke out in a Spanish steamer loading cotton at Pensacola, Fla. —— Fifty thousand dollars in gold will be exported from New York to-day. —— The secretary of the treasury bought more short term bonds yesterday. —— There are 25,000 lepers in the Philippines. —— The insurrection in the island of Panay, it is claimed, is terminated. —— Billy Smith, American pugilist, knocked out in bout with Jack Roberts, London, Eng., died from effects of the blow. —— Express train went through a bridge at Dayton, O.; five persons were killed. —— Hon. Jno. E Massey, of Virginia, died yesterday, aged 82 years. Mrs. Carrie Nation is again in jail. —— There will be an increased acreage in cotton in Texas this year; much replanting is to be done. —— Capt. Crossland of the British steamer Selma committed suicide at Houston, Tex —— R H Tate, of the S. A. L., has resigned his position as general passenger agent. —— Two men fatally wounded in a fight in a magistrates' court at Chicago. —— Fire at Danville, Va., caused losses aggregating sixty-seven thousand dollars.—— New York markets: Money on call steady at 4½ per cent.; cotton quiet middling uplands 8⅛c; flour firm but inactive; wheat—spot strong, No. 2 red 79½c; corn—spot steady, No. 2 52c; oats—spot steady, No. 2 31½c; rosin dull; spirits turpentine dull.

WEATHER REPORT.

U. S. DEP'T OF AGRICULTURE,
WEATHER BUREAU,
WILMINGTON, N. C., April 23.

Temperatures: 8 A. M., 48 degrees; 8 P. M., 58 degrees; maximum, 64 degrees; minimum, 41 degrees; mean, 52 degrees.

Rainfall for the day, 0; rainfall since first of the month to date, 2.00 inches.

Stage of water in the Cape Fear river at Fayetteville at 8 A. M. 13 feet.

COTTON REGION BULLETIN.

Heavy frost in Charlotte; light frost in Wilmington and Raleigh sections. The average minimum temperature in the Wilmington district was 39 degrees; the lowest temperature being 37 degrees at Cheraw with clear weather.

FORECAST FOR TO DAY.

WASHINGTON, April 24.—For North Carolina: Fair Thursday; warmer in the interior. Friday fair, fresh west to north winds.

Port Almanac April 25.

Sun Rises	5 14 A. M.
Sun Sets	6 42 P. M.
Day's Length	13 h 28 M.
High Water at Southport.	12.35 A. M.
High Water Wilmington.	2.55 A. M.

A Baltimore woman given an option between living in Pittsburg and a divorce chose the latter. One who has had a good square look at Pittsburg could not conscientiously blame her.

Aguinaldo says he once commanded 40,000 riflemen but never participated in a battle. He seems to have had a soft snap. It is evident from this that he was never killed in battle as so frequently reported.

"As rich as Croesus" is played out. They have found an inventory of all that old nabob's property, and it doesn't foot up more than $9,000,000, a little over half the annual income of some of our rich fellows.

There are lots of lunatics in all countries. The other day 100,000 of them in London shouted themselves hoarse over a game of foot ball. But the Britons have the excuse of having had their minds much unbalanced by the Boer war.

The New York *Tribune*, which is opposed to shooting pigeons for sport, thinks it a shame and cruel to use "live pigeons" for trap shooting. Perhaps it would like to have the pigeons killed first, but dead pigeons wouldn't fill the bill in tests of shooting on the wing.

Lord Roberts says the American wagons and "buck" carts imported into South Africa for the army were jam up, but the American mule didn't come up to the South African or India mule. The trouble with his fellows was they didn't understand how to navigate the American mule.

The Osage Indians, in Oklahoma, are the richest people, on the average, in the world. There are 1,992 of them, all told. They have $8,000,000 to their credit in the U. S. Treasury, have $5,000,000 worth of land left, and get $120,000 a year for grazing privileges leased on 800,000 acres of pasturage lands. The revenue from this and the interest on money to their credit in the U. S. Treasury amounts to $304.25 a year for every man, woman and child.

THE SUPERIOR COURT

Very Little Progress Made and an Early Adjournment Had for the Day.

NO MOTIONS IN PENNY CASE.

Northrop Versus Sedgley Hall Club Will be Heard by Referee—Damage Suit Continued and Motion for Party Defendant Allowed in Another.

There was little done in the Superior Court yesterday; in fact there was little on the calendar of cases upon which to work, and at 1 o'clock in the afternoon a recess was taken until 3 P. M., and at that hour an adjournment was taken for the day.

The case of Dortch against Bannerman, which was begun Tuesday, took up practically all the morning session, but there came a balk in the matter of procuring witnesses and upon consent of both sides a mistrial was had It was ordered by Judge Hoke that the defendant, upon whose request the mistrial was made, should pay the cost of this term The points of law and facts in the case were referred to at some length in yesterday morning's paper.

It was expected yesterday that some motion or appeal would be taken in the case of Penny against the railroad, in which the jury awarded the plaintiff $6,000 damages, but this was not done. It is learned from attorneys interested in the case, however, that some action along this line will be taken before final adjournment for the term.

An order was made for a referee in the case of S. and W. H. Northrop against the Sedgeley Hall Club, and the case was continued until the next term.

The case of the National Cash Register Company against Lucy J. Farriss for the recovery of a small amount was set for the last case to day. It is learned that by some agreement of attorneys a judgment will be obtained.

The damage suit of George Graham, colored, against Messrs. Alexander Sprunt & Son was called up from the motion docket and by agreement of attorneys, the Champion Compress and Warehouse Company was made a party defendant. Graham was a stevedore for Messrs. Sprunt & Son and was injured in some way while loading cotton last Fall. Messrs Stevens, Beasley & Weeks and L. V. Grady appear for the plaintiff and Iredell Meares, Esq., for the defendants. Summons is to issue in the case.

The damage suit of Emeline Mask against the city, set for to-day, has been continued. An unimportant damage suit, in which Charles Carter, colored, sues the Cape Fear Lumber Company for damages, will likely be heard to-day. Barring this case, there are few others of interest on the docket for the remainder of the week.

Returned From Fayetteville.

Capt. Robt. Green, quarantine officer, returned last night from Fayetteville, where he went to inquire into the smallpox situation and the escape of the negro Smith from the pest house Dr. McGougan, superintendent of health, said he was satisfied Smith was not far from his mother's home in the vicinity of Fayetteville, and was not likely to go to Wilmington. There was no sign of any other case, either at the jail or elsewhere in Fayetteville.

In the matter of Federal prisoners in jail at Fayetteville, to be brought to Wilmington for trial at the approaching term of the U. S. Court, Dr. McGougan said it would be left to the authorities in Wilmington to determine the matter.

James Sprunt Institute.

The Rev. J. M. Wells, Ph. D., returned yesterday morning from Kenansville, N. C., where on Tuesday evening, he delivered the annual address at the commencement exercises of the James Sprunt Institute. This institution under the presidency of the Rev. W. M. Shaw, so favorably known by many Wilmington people, has just closed one of the most successful years in its history, both in point of attendance and the instruction offered. So popular has the school grown that the trustees at a recent meeting at Warsaw decided to make great improvements and enlargements to the building for the coming term. The address of Rev. Mr. Wells is spoken of in the highest terms and is said to have been the very best ever delivered upon a similar occasion.

Veterans' Crosses of Honor.

The STAR is requested to say that all veterans who desire certificates of eligibility for Crosses of Honor to be presented by the Daughters of the Confederacy on Memorial Day, May 10th, should apply to Capt. James I. Metts for the same before Monday, as no certificates will be issued after that date.

Lieut. Bradley J. Wootten.

Rev Edward Wootten has received news that his son, Lieutenant Bradley J. Wootten, will not arrive home this week as expected. He will be detained at San Francisco until May 6th, when his regiment will be mustered out. Friends of Lieut. Wootten await with pleasure his home coming.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS

S H. MacRae—Bankrupt notice.
Masonic—Meeting Concord Chapter.
The People's Savings Bank—Money.

LOCAL DOTS.

— The meeting of the stockholders of the C. C R. R. has been postponed until May 1st.

— The steamer *Southport* is on the ways at Skinner's for a new coat of paint and general overhauling.

— Concord Chapter No. 1., R. A. M., will hold a special convocation tonight to confer the Past Master's degree.

— The straw hat man is still in the back ground but he got on the streets for a few hours during the warm sunshine about noon yesterday.

— A lady who is thoroughly competent, and can give good references, advertises in the "Business Locals" department of the STAR for a situation as stenographer.

— An entertainment for the benefit of St. Paul's Lutheran church improvement fund will be given at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Rhoder this afternoon and evening.

— The A. C. L. is building a spur track to the county rock quarry at Castle Haynes. The work of removing the material by cars to this section of the county will be much facilitated.

— An important meeting of the society of Colonial Dames will be held Friday afternoon at 4 o'clock in room No. 9, Masonic Temple. The president requests that all members of the society be present.

— Atlantic Lodge of Odd Fellows, of Southport, has accepted the invitation of the Wilmington brethren to come up and participate in the anniversary exercises at the Opera House to-morrow night.

— Jefferson Lodge, K. of P., last night conferred the rank of page upon five candidates; the rank of esquire upon four pages and the rank of knight upon five. Two applications for membership were received.

— A very interesting meeting of the Primary Union was held yesterday afternoon at the Y. M. C. A. Miss Nellie Cook taught the lesson for the coming Sabbath and the Union listened to a very instructive address by Dr. Blackwell.

— A lamp explosion occurred at the residence of Mr. H. F. Otten, corner of third and Bladen streets, Tuesday night about 9:30 o'clock, while all the members of the family were absent. Residents in the vicinity extinguished the flames started by the explosion.

THE GOLF TOURNAMENT.

Annual Event Under Auspices of Cape Fear Club Was Much Enjoyed. Some Good Scores.

The annual golf tournament for the ladies, under the auspices of the Cape Fear Golf Club, was played yesterday afternoon on the Hilton links. The prize—a handsome silver cup—was won by Mrs. E. W. VanC. Lucas, who made the lowest score—67. The following scores were recorded:

Miss Feary—Gross score 76, handicap, net 76.

Miss Boatwright—Gross score 95, handicap 27, net 68.

Miss Randolph—Gross score 94, handicap 23, net 73

Miss Peck—Gross score 104, handicap 32, net 72.

Miss DeRosset—Gross score 96, handicap 22, net 74.

Mrs. Lucas—Gross score 89, handicap 22, net 67.

Mrs. Emerson—Gross score 98, handicap 27, net 71.

Mrs. McMillen—Gross score 77, handicap 5, net 72.

Miss Calder—Gross score 83, handicap 15, net 68.

Miss Kenan—Gross score 85, handicap 15, net 70.

Miss McQueen—Gross score 107, handicap 27, net 80.

The gentlemen's annual tournament will be held Saturday week.

Much interest was manifested in the tournament and a large crowd was on the ground to witness the game.

CAROLINA YACHT CLUB.

Meeting Last Night at Which It Was Decided to Improve Club House.

Pursuant to call of the Commodore there was a meeting in the Court House last night of members of the Carolina Yacht Club. The attendance was good and all present were thoroughly enthusiastic at the prospect for the coming season.

Among other things, it was decided to make very material improvements to the appearance and comfort of the club house at Wrightsville Beach. To this end, the reserve fund, amounting to $383 was placed in the hands of the governing board to be spent in this improvement.

The work will be commenced at once and completed in time for the opening.

Another important feature of the business transacted was the adoption of a resolution by which the price of a season membership is placed at $10.

The meeting then adjourned, subject to call.

A Temperance Thanksgiving.

To-morrow night, April 26th, the good people of Magnolia, of all creeds and those of no creed, will hold a service at the Baptist church in token of their gratitude that the sale of liquor has been legally prohibited in that town, as well as in adjoining counties. They will meet and take courage for future fights. The several pastors and others will speak. Rev. R H. Herring, of this city, will be one of the chief speakers on the occasion.

WILMINGTON'S GAME

Administered Substantial Drubbing to Richmond Grays Here Yesterday Afternoon.

A FAIRLY GOOD EXHIBITION.

Visitors Made Many Errors and the Locals Got in Heavy Hitting—Portsmouth Opens Here To-day — Games Upon Other Diamonds.

YESTERDAY'S GAMES.

Wilmington, 10; Richmond, 2.
Raleigh, 2; Portsmouth, 6.
Norfolk, 4; Newport, 2.

WHERE THEY PLAY TO-DAY.

Portsmouth at Wilmington.
Richmond at Raleigh.
Norfolk at Newport News.

STANDING OF THE CLUBS.

	Won	Lost	Per cent.
Norfolk	7	0	1.000
Wilmington	4	4	.500
Richmond	3	4	.428
Newport News	3	5	.375
Raleigh	3	5	.375
Portsmouth	3	5	.375

Wilmington redeemed herself yesterday afternoon and again takes second place in the league, Norfolk having maintained her perfect record against Newport News, and Portsmouth having succeeded in taking into camp King Kelley's down home boys from Raleigh.

The score of the Giants was 10 to 2 against the Richmonders and in that score she administered to the Virginians the most decided defeat of the league season.

The locals went to work at the beginning to win and kept it up until the close of the game. Every man did his duty and only one error was scored against the home team. That was by Warren at third and was not costly.

Richmond lost the game by Wilmington's superior stick work and errors principally in the outer garden. Allen pitched a good game and was all right with the stick. Thackara was behind the bat for the first time since his finger was dislocated in the second game at Richmond and did superb work. Clayton sustained himself at short and Stafford was the same grand stand favorite that he always is. His beautiful catch of a hot drive by first late in the game yesterday added to his already enviable record

In the first inning Cranston flew out to centre; Crockett singled to right; McGinnis flew out to right; Stafford hit safe to third, forcing Crockett out at second. Bigbie for Richmond was thrown out from short; Fillman bunted and was thrown out at first; Traeger singled to centre for three bags and it looked like a score but Saffle fanned and retired the side.

In the second Richmond saw her finish. Thackara singled to left for two bags; Delaney sacrificed; Warren was hit and walked; Clayton hit safe to short; Allen singled to left scoring Thackara and Warren; Clayton advanced to third and Allen to second on error of left field; Cranston was thrown out from short and Clayton scored; Crockett fanned and retired the side. For Richmond, Kain and Thomas were thrown out from third and second; Warner went out on a beautiful stop by Allen.

In the third, McGinnis was thrown out from second; Stafford singled over third; Thackara was hit and walked and Cranston was allowed to run for him; Delaney hit to second, advancing Stafford and Cranston; Warren hit to short and on his error Stafford scored; Cranston was thrown out at home. Manners walked for Richmond; Bass was hit and walked; Bigbie sacrificed; Fillman hit to centre for two bags, scoring Bass and Manners; Traeger fanned, and Saffle flew out to second.

In the fourth, Clayton was thrown out from short, and Allen and Cranston fanned. For Richmond, Kain was thrown out by Allen; Thomas flew out to Stafford, and Warner fanned.

In the fifth, Wilmington scored again. Crockett hit out to pitch McGinnis flew out to right, Stafford singled to left and on error of Traeger got third base; Thackara was hit and walked; Delaney hit high fly to right and on error of Kain, Stafford scored and Thackara went to third; Warren hit out to second. For Richmond, Manners was retired by Clayton's beautiful catch at short; Bass flew out to Stafford; Bigbie singled over second; Fillman hit safe to third, and on Warren's error Bigbie got third; Traeger walked and filled the bases, Saffle flew out to left and retired the side.

In the sixth inning Clayton hit safe and hot to Umpire Clark; Allen singled to left; Cranston sacrificed; Crocket flew out on a high fly to centre, and Clayton scored; McGinnis singled to right scoring Allen; Stafford hit to left for two bases; McGinnis got third on error of Traeger; Thackara walked and Delaney was thrown out from third. For Richmond Kain was thrown out by the pitcher; Thomas singled to centre; Warren fanned and Manners hit hot and out to pitcher.

In the seventh inning Warren was thrown out from short, and Clayton and Allen fanned. For Richmond, Bass fanned; Bigbie popped out to Allen; Fillman was hit and walked, and Traeger was thrown out from pitcher.

In the eighth inning, Cranston hit safe to pitcher; Crockett sacrificed; McGinnis hit safe to short, who allowed Cranston to advance on his error; McGinnis stole second; Stafford flew out to deep centre and Cranston scored; Thackara hit to left for two bags, scoring McGinnis; Delaney singled to right, scoring Thackara; Clayton hit safe to short, but forced out Delaney at second For Richmond, Saffle was thrown out from third; Kain singled to left; Thomas was retired by a beautiful catch by Stafford; Warner flew out to right.

In the ninth, Clayton was thrown out from second; Allen hit to left for two bags; Cranston was thrown out from the pitcher; Crockett flew out to right. For Richmond, Manners was thrown out from short; Bass beat out a slow hit on third base line; Bigbie hit to short, forcing out Bass; Fillman flew out to Delaney.

Following is the tabulated score:

THE TABULATED SCORE.

Wilmington.	AB	R	H	PO	A	E
Cranston, rf	6	1	1	1	0	0
Crockett, 2b	6	0	1	0	2	0
McGinnis, cf	5	1	1	1	0	0
Stafford, 1b	5	2	3	16	6	0
Thackara, c	5	2	2	5	0	0
Delaney, lf	5	0	1	2	0	0
Warren, 3b	5	1	0	0	2	1
Clayton, ss	5	1	1	1	2	0
Allen, p	5	2	3	1	12	0
Total	47	10	13	27	18	1

Richmond.	AB	R	H	PO	A	E
Bigbie, cf	5	0	1	2	0	0
Fillman, ss	5	0	1	0	3	2
Traeger, lf	4	0	1	3	0	2
Saffel, 2b	4	0	0	3	5	0
Kain, rf	4	0	1	3	0	1
Thomas, 1b	4	0	1	12	0	0
Warner, 3b	4	0	0	0	3	1
Manners, c	4	1	0	4	0	0
Bass, p	4	1	1	0	9	0
Total	37	2	6	27	19	6

SCORE BY INNINGS.

	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	
Wilmington	0	3	1	0	1	2	0	3	0	—10
Richmond	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	— 2

Summary—Earned runs, Wilmington, 3; Richmond, 1. Errors, Wilmington, 1; Richmond, 6. Two-base hits, Thackara, 2; Allen, 1; Fillman. Three base hit, Traegar. Total bases on hits, Wilmington, 16; Richmond, 9. Stolen bases, Wilmington, 3. Bases on balls, off Allen, 2; off Bass, 1. Struck out by Allen, 5; by Bass, 5. Hit by pitched ball, by Allen, 2; by Bass, 2. Time of game, 1 hour and 35 minutes. Umpire, Clarke. Scorer, Nash. Attendance, 600.

Some General Base Ball Notes.

There is a crying demand for a removal of the trees in the outer garden of the Wilmington diamond.

The Richmond team left last night for Raleigh via the Atlantic Coast Line. It spent last night at Goldsboro, and will reach Raleigh at about 11 o'clock to day.

Portsmouth will arrive to-day from Raleigh on the Seaboard Air Line train. It is a good team, but has played in hard luck. Some good games will be played here with that team.

Stewart and Thackara will form Wilmington's battery to day. The visitors will put up the best they have in the shop.

The score at Raleigh yesterday was as follows:

	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	R	H	E
Raleigh	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	—	2	3
Portsmouth	0	0	3	0	0	0	2	0	1	—	6	1

Batteries: Leonard and Legrande; Voltz and Westlake.

Norfolk took yesterday's game from Newport News by a score of 4 to 2. Norfolk leaves to-day for Newport News to play this afternoon. She will engage the Wilmington "Giants" on her home diamond to day week. Wilmington leaves Sunday for Newport News.

O'Steen, of Greenville, S. C., who has been signed by Manager Peschau, will likely get here to-day.

VICE PRESIDENTS WERE ELECTED.

Woman's Christian Temperance Union Held Meeting Yesterday Afternoon.

The Woman's Christian Temperance Union held a very enthusiastic meeting yesterday afternoon in the lecture room of the First Baptist church, Mrs. W. P. Oldham, the president, having presided. After scripture reading and devotional services of an interesting and profitable nature, the following vice presidents from the several churches represented were appointed:

First Presbyterian—Mrs. W. M. Cumming.

Fifth Street Methodist—Mrs. Jno. T. Sholar.

Market Street Methodist—Mrs. Pickett.

First Baptist—Mrs. Sallie McIntire.

Brooklyn Baptist—Mrs. J. H. Hildreth.

An adjournment was taken until next Wednesday afternoon week when vice presidents from other churches represented will be appointed and other business transacted.

The ladies of the Union desire to thank Messrs. C. W. Yates & Co. for the donation of a record book for the secretary and treasurer and to Mr. George O. Gaylord for white goods from which to make badges.

The Union is growing in members and influence and has a very encouraging outlook.

The Chamber of Commerce Library.

Through the courtesy of Mr. J. L. Hill, of the J. L. Hill Printing Company, of Richmond, Va., the Chamber of Commerce has received the following city directories, which have been placed in the library for the use of members: Asheville, Nashville, Raleigh, Petersburg, Baltimore, Providence, Birmingham, Philadelphia Business Directory, Georgia State Gazetteer, Virginia State Directory, Richmond and Manchester, Philadelphia and St. Louis, Newport News, Hampton, Phœbus, Old Point, Norfolk, Portsmouth, Berkley.

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A FESTIVE OCCASION.

Junior Order of United American Mechanics Celebrated Their Second Anniversary.

WAS AN ENJOYABLE EVENT.

Address of Welcome by William J. Bellamy, Esq.—Phenomenal Growth for Two Years of Jeff Davis Council. Arrangement Committee.

Jeff Davis Council, Junior Order of United American Mechanics last night in Germania Hall celebrated in fitting and characteristic style the second anniversary of its founding in this city.

The hall was crowded with enthusiastic Juniors and their friends, and it was near the midnight hour when the festivities incident to the occasion were ended. The gathering was welcomed in words of eloquence and good fellowship by City Attorney William J. Bellamy, who is himself an ardent member of the order and thoroughly in accord with its benevolent and fraternal purposes. He felicitated the council upon reaching the second mile post in its existence and referred to the exalted pinnacle to which it has arisen in the lodge world of the city, since its establishment two years ago. The work of the past twelve months was reviewed and enthusiastic reference was made to the meeting of the Grand Council here next year.

After Mr. Bellamy's speech, which was punctuated with warm applause, members present and their guests were invited to partake of a splendid collation furnished under the direction of the committee of arrangements. A number of the laymen spoke impromptu during the progress of the evening, among whom were Messrs. W. R. Hall, J. T. Burke, John E. Wood and others.

The benefits of the order were referred to in the speeches and some interesting statistics of lodge work given. The council was formed with 80 members, but now has a membership of something over 120. It paid out during 1900 over $300 in sick benefits and about twice that amount in death claims.

The committee of arrangements for the affair last night was composed of Messrs. William J. Bellamy, Jno. E Wood, J. T. Burke, G. C. Simmons and A. J. Hanby. These did their duty well and received many compliments upon the success of the occasion.

TRANSFERS OF REAL ESTATE

Two City Lots and Tracts in Country Exchanged Hands Yesterday.

A residence and lot on Walnut between Third and Fourth streets was yesterday transferred by deed from Nash E. Bunting, of Fayetteville, to Justin M. Bunting, of Wilmington, for $1,400.

B. H. J. Ahrens and wife yesterday transferred by deed to Mrs. Mary W. Pickett the residence and lot, 37½x150 feet, on the south side of Market between Ninth and Tenth streets; consideration, $1,050.

Another deed filed for record yesterday transferred from Bellamy Harriss to George Harriss his undivided six-sevenths interest in two tracts of land in Harnett township, the one lying between the northeast and southwest prongs of Lee's or Bradley's Creek and the other tract adjoining and being on both sides of Clear Run branch. The consideration is $800. A first deed from the other heirs of the late George Harriss, Sr., transfers the six-sevenths interest to Bellamy Harriss.

AT CAROLINA BEACH.

Hanover Transit Company Will Open Sedgely Hall Club for Public Benefit.

The New Hanover Transit Company, through its obliging and clever manager, Capt. J. W. Harper, has rented from its recent purchaser, Mr. A. S. Heide, the handsome and commodious Sedgley Hall Club house at Carolina Beach, and will open it May 20th for the benefit of the public at large. There will be a competent janitor in charge day and night and visitors to the beach are cordially invited to make the club rooms their headquarters while there.

This move on the part of Capt. Harper and the Transit Company will be a drawing card for Carolina Beach, which expects to be itself more than ever this season. There will be two hotels under capable management, and beginning May 20th, there will be five boats each day to that popular seaside resort.

All Honor to Jefferson Lodge.

Mr. A. S. Holden, Keeper of Records and Seals of Jefferson Lodge, No. 61, K. of P., of this city, last night received a telegram from Greensboro, stating that Grand Representative R. S. Collins had been unanimously elected Grand Outer Guard of the Grand Lodge now in session there. The telegram came from the Wilmington delegation at Greensboro and was read at the meeting of Jefferson Lodge last night and the news was enthusiastically received. It is a high compliment to the Lodge and to Mr. Collins, who was first elected a Grand Representative this year.

— Mr. W. A. Hinshaw, of Clio, S. C., is at The Orton.

For Whooping Cough use CHENEY'S EXPECTORANT.

PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS.

— Dr. W. J. H. Bellamy is back from a trip to New York.

— Mr. H. J. Lyon, of Elizabethtown, N. C., is at The Orton.

— Mr. A. J. Johnson, of Clear Run, N. C., is in the city on a business trip.

— Mr. W. A. Davis, of Burgaw, came down yesterday for the base ball game.

— Mr. H. B. Nunnery, of Cedar Creek, Cumberland county, N. C., was here yesterday.

— John G. Shaw, Esq., arrived last evening from Fayetteville on professional business.

— Dr. E. Porter, of Rocky Point, was here yesterday on one of his occasional business trips.

— Miss McDiarmid, of Fayetteville, returned home yesterday after a visit to the family of Mr. J. W. Murchison.

— Mr. Martin Brunjes left last night for New York, from whence he will sail for a visit to his old home in Germany.

— Col. R. T. Bennett, of Wadesboro, is here as attorney in the New Hanover bank cases before the Superior Court.

— Messrs. S. H. Thomas, of Calabash, N. C., and A. M. Williams, of Phœnix, were among the wholesale purchasers in the city yesterday.

— Mrs. Henry Pannill left yesterday afternoon for Bishopville, S. C., in response to a telegram announcing the serious illness of her mother, Mrs. Jane Barrett.

— Mrs. M. O. Calloway, after a visit to her daughter, Mrs. A. D. McClure, left yesterday to visit another of her daughters, Mrs. Glenn, of Spartanburg, S. C.

— Mrs. Russell Bellamy and Miss Helen Trenholm, of New York, left last evening, returning home after a very pleasant visit to the family of Dr. W. J. H. Bellamy.

LIST OF LETTERS.

Remaining Uncalled For in the Wilmington Postoffice April 24, 1901.

MEN'S LIST.

J. M. Ausley, Geo. T. Ausley, Lumley L Avery, Willie Ashe, G. F. Bowen, Jr., Joshua Beattie, W. Baldwin, W. D Bunting, Dan Donnahoe, A. C Giles, J. H Guyer, Ed Green, J. T Graham, Oliver Green, D. W. W. Holmes, F. Hanyrlette, Rev. Jno. Hawley, W. H. Hampton, Phillip Jenkins, Jno F. Lane, W. G Leland, Walter Lee, J. P. Monroe, M O Mc Millan, Richard Marry, Richard Mc Ree, Samuel McCarter, Samuel McKoy, W. T. Mercer, L. H Padison, W. C Orr, Rev. W. S. Rine, Willie Rountree, Willie Rite, D. W. Smith, N. J. Sellers, R. H. Simmons, Wiley Shaw, W. H. Toomer, William Wright, Samuel Wiggins, R N. Widhams, Rodolph Walton, H. Washam.

WOMEN'S LIST.

Arcaney Bass, Hattie Canidy, Lizzie Carroll, Alice Ganthen, Mary M. Geer, Mrs. J. F. Herring, Virginia Jones, Hattie Murphy, Mrs. Samuel Milde, Troy McLeod, Sarah Patrick, Lizzie Subaine, July Smith, Minnie Stevens, Mrs. W. A. Scott, Mrs. M A. Thompon, Bride Vereen, Eliza Williams, Eliza Wilson, Fannie Williams, Daisy Whitney, Athlea Westbrook, Anna Walters.

RETURNED FROM DEAD LETTER OFFICE.

W. H. Robinson, Robert M. Kirlock.

Oakdale Cemetery Directors.

As is customary each year, the Board of Directors of the Oakdale Cemetery Company held a meeting at the lodge yesterday afternoon at 4 o'clock and transacted unimportant business to the public. The Directors made an examination of the grounds and found everything in most excellent order, which reflects much credit upon the attentive and thoroughly capable superintendent, Mr. Timothy Donlan. Members of the board were driven out to the cemetery in carriages.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

Concord Chapter No. 1, R. A. M.

COMPANIONS.—There will be a Special Convocation this (Thursday) evening, to confer the Past Master's Degree.

By order of the High Priest.
apr 25 1t W. A. MARTIN, Secretary.

To Our Patrons!

While our business has been temporarily suspended by reason of the damage incurred by fire, we are making every effort to get the business in good shape, and we are again ready to serve you, as heretofore, to the best of our ability.

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Bargains in Soap, Perfumery, Brushes, Combs and many other Toilet articles.

J. H. HARDIN.
Both 'Phones. No. 55 ap 18 tf

IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF THE UNITED States for the Eastern District of North Carolina. Fourth Division. In Bankruptcy. In the matter of W. S. Jackson, Bankrupt Petition for discharge. To the Honorable Thomas R. Purnell, Judge of the District Court of the United States for the Eastern District of North Carolina: W. S. Jackson, of Dunn, in the county of Harnett, and state of North Carolina, in said district, respectfully represents that on the 9th day of March last past he was duly adjudged bankrupt under the Acts of Congress relating to bankruptcy; that he has duly surrendered all his property and rights of property and has fully complied with all the requirements of said Acts and the orders of the Court touching his bankruptcy. Wherefore, he prays that he may be decreed by the Court to have a full discharge from all debts provable against his estate under said bankrupt Acts, except such debts as are excepted by law from such discharge.

Dated this 23rd day of April, A. D. 1901.
W. S. JACKSON, Bankrupt.

ORDER OF NOTICE THEREON.

Eastern District of North Carolina, ss: On the 23rd day of April, A. D. 1901, on reading the foregoing petition, it is ordered by the Court that a hearing be had upon the same on the 6th day of May, A. D. 1901, before said Court, at Fayetteville, in said district, at five o'clock in the afternoon; and that notice thereof be published in THE MORNING STAR, a newspaper printed in the said district, and that all known creditors and other persons in interest may appear at said time and place and show cause, if any they have, why the prayer of the said petitioner should not be granted.

Witness my hand at Fayetteville, N. C., in the said district on the 23rd day of April, A. D. 1901.
SAMUEL H. MacRAE,
Referee in Bankruptcy.
apr 25 1t

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The Morning Star.

BY WILLIAM H. BERNARD.

WILMINGTON, N. C.

THURSDAY MORNING, APRIL 25.

LEVEL HEADED WU TING FANG.

Minister Wu Ting Fang has attracted as much and perhaps more attention in this country than any other representative of a foreign government, and he is about as clever and brainy one as there is in Washington. He is a Chinaman through and through, but a cultured and progressive one, who has gathered many valuable points from his contact with other peoples, with intelligence enough to weigh these points and estimate the value they might have for his own country and countrymen. Reading and speaking English fluently he is at home among English speaking people, while his genial manners, liberal views, gift of speech and ready wit make him a welcome visitor everywhere and a much sought guest on public occasions. His reputation as as entertaining speaker and an interesting person is known wherever papers are read and consequently he is the recipient of invitations from many cities to visit them on special occasions, and when he does they show him much attention, and show him as much of the town as he cares to see. Thus he has had excellent opportunities to study the habits of our people, their manners and customs, their modes of doing business, their educational and other systems, not in one section, but in all sections. As he is a keen observer, he notes our strong points and our weak ones, unhesitatingly and fully recognizes the former and as unhesitatingly, but good naturedly, expresses his objection to the other.

But his contact with other peoples has not lessened his admiration for or his filial devotion to his own country, with whose history and traditions he is familiar, much of which, as all Chinamen are, he is proud of, and when occasion presents itself and makes it proper he is not slow to defend his country and its institutions, and he does it ably and cleverly, too, and yet with a tact that avoids giving offence to those who differ from him. This is Wu Ting Fang, who represents China at Washington at a time when both alertness, prudence and wisdom were required to avoid mistakes that might prove disastrous to his country, when the whole world seemed banded against it and banded against the Chinaman. He never once lost his head, but in every emergency showed a coolness and sagacity that do him boundless credit.

He is now at work and has about completed a scheme which does him even greater credit, which is to modernize, in as far as practicable the methods of his countrymen and bring them in closer touch with the other nations of the earth. He will advocate the introduction of new methods in the governmental system of his country and more progressiveness to keep abreast of the age, that his country may take a place among the powers of the earth and not be the football of all, illustrating by citing the example of Japan, whose conditions half a century ago were similar to those of China, but all of which has been changed by Japanese willingness to learn from other nations and adopt what she could assimilate from the best she found in them. There is for all practical purposes no more resemblance between the Japan of to-day and the Japan of a half a century ago than there is between the tough-muscled fellows who bear sedans on their shoulders and the steam engine that whirls trains of cars over a country that hadn't seen a car up to twenty-five years ago.

Wu Ting Fang realizes that this will be a work not without its difficulties, for his countrymen are slower to move than the Japanese were, because their customs and traditions are deeper rooted, their domain of much larger area, and the people not only much more numerous but less homogenous. The Japanese are of the same blood and are all alike; the Chinese are of different stocks and temperaments, and of different religions, each tenacious of its peculiar views and wedded to its peculiar customs. This makes the effort at reform and modernizing no easy one, and makes its success more doubtful.

But Wu Ting Fang is a hopeful kind of a man, and while he realizes that the work will be slow, for it will be necessary to deal gently and slowly with the prejudices of a dense population, extending over an immense area, he believes that much may be accomplished by patient endeavor and wise management.

One thing he does know, and every intelligent Chinaman ought to know, and that is, that however attached they may be to the customs and traditions of their country and ancestors, the Chinese wall no longer serves to keep other nations out, and has become simply a reminiscence, as many things in China now must become in the future. Whether the Chinese will it or not, they must become modernized for self-preservation. It has ceased to be a matter of option, but has become a matter of stern necessity. China must either put herself in line with other nations and keep abreast of them or be run over by them and finally, as a separate sovereign nation, be annihilated.

And this may mean something for other nations as well as for China. Those other nations may have a presentiment and hence are taking time by the forelock and doing all they can by insisting on the razing of fortifications, prohibiting the importation of guns, cannon, &c., to prevent China from becoming a military nation. This is a part of modern progress and this she must learn to reach and maintain a position in the line of progress. Nations have to fight for position these days, and if China learns the art of war and becomes a fighting nation, with her 400,000,000 of people, how would it be with the other nations that are jumping upon and oppressing her now? Reform in China means even more than at first glance may appear, even the moderate reform, as a beginning, which Wu Ting Fang will advocate. In its possible results it may mean a great deal more to other nations than it does to China, and perhaps Wu Ting Fang sees this in the distance.

TAX ON INCOMES.

The somewhat significant statement is made that Gen. Grosvenor, Mr. McKinley's friend from Ohio, the gentleman who is supposed to have done so much talking for him in Congress and out of it, has declared himself in favor of an income tax law. It is not at all improbable that other Republicans may fall in behind Gen. Grosvenor, just as some have fallen in behind Mr. Babcock, of Wisconsin, in his proclaimed determination to move for a repeal of the tariff duties on Trust controlled articles. Commenting upon the drift in this direction the Chattanooga *Times*, independent in politics, says;

"The tone is pretty generally adopted by the Western press, and many of the farthest sighted Eastern men and journals are following in. The time is coming and not slowly, when our tariff scheme must be reduced to order, equity and justice.

"And the income tax is the one great source for filling the gap that will then appear. Under the act of March 3rd, 1865 the Treasury collected, in 1866, $73 000,000. That law taxed all incomes over $1,000 and less than 10,000 5 per cent., and incomes over $10 000 10 per cent. The total fixed wealth of the country, in 1866, was possibly $25,000 000,000 or a trifle more than one quarter of what it is now. A moderate tax on incomes of over $2 000, properly graded and energetically collected, would easily yield $150,000,000, and it, with a fair inheritance duty, ought to be worth $200,000 000 a year on an average, or fully one third of the whole present expenditures. The internal revenue, fairly adjusted, will yield say $250,000 000. Put this with the income and inheritance revenues and we have $450,000,000.

"And this is what is coming, 'as sure as fate.'"

In this country, neither in nation, State nor city, has wealth ever borne its just portion of the public burden. Labor has been and is taxed to excess and made to bear the brunt of the burden, and if labor complains and protests it is denounced as the howl of the socialist. Every acre of the farmer's land is taxed, often in excess of its productive value; the home lot of the poor man is taxed to its full value, while the palatial residences of the wealthy escape with a comparatively nominal valuation. The tax lists of cities which are centers of wealth and the abiding places of millionaires give ample proof of the grossly unjust discrimination in this respect, and yet these men with their great wealth would not feel the tax they would have to pay if their property were assessed as other property is, a tenth part as much as the poor man feels the tax he has to pay.

It is said that one half the wealth of this country is owned by 30,000 families, some of whom own hundreds of millions, and most of whom own from a million up, and not one of them pays taxes anything in proportion to the taxes paid by poor people who have anything to pay on, and yet when it is necessary to protect the property of these people from violence the military of the country is at their service, and troops are ordered hither and thither, to protect that property when threatened or attacked. They are entitled to protection, but they ought to reciprocate and not shrink when asked to bear their just portion of the public burden, or throw it upon the shoulders of those least able to bear it.

An income tax would be an equitable way of distributing this burden because under that one would pay in proportion to his ability to pay and no more. The talk about it being inquisitorial etc. is all rot, for it is no more inquisitorial than any other form of taxation, while it is the least oppressive of all. Several States, including North Carolina, have income tax laws, and there is little complaint at them, the complaint generally being that they are not enforced rigidly enough.

The appointment of John C. Capers, gold Democrat, as U. S. Solicitor in South Carolina, by Mr. McKinley, in place of a bounced Republican, is causing some of the other old-time Reps. to cut up capers.

FOR CHILDREN

Nothing, that comes in a bottle, is more important for children than Scott's emulsion of cod-liver oil. And "important" means that it keeps them in even health, on the highest plane of physical life.

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THE CUBAN COMMISSION.

If the reported interview at Jacksonville, Fla., with that member of the committee sent to Washington by the Cuban constitutional convention be correct, the committee might as well have remained in Havana, for "absolute independence" is one of the things that the party now in power in this country has no idea of granting to Cuba. We have no doubt, and there are few who have, that with the exception of the resident Spaniards and other foreigners who may have money interests in the island, ninety-five per cent., as this committeeman says, desire independence and will be disappointed and sullen if they do not get it, but they will not get it all the same, for there is a selfish sentiment behind our dealings with that island; the powers that rule this country now have the grip on it and they are going to make the most of it before they lessen the pressure.

Of course the Cuban committee will be courteously received and treated. It will be dined and wined and soft sodered, and be assured that our intentions toward Cuba are purely disinterested and benevolent; that we are much more interested in the future prosperity, welfare and happiness of the Cubans than we are in anything we might gain by holding our grip on the island. They will hear a lot of that kind of rot, and perhaps go back home somewhat placated, but they will not take with them any assurance or promise of absolute independence. That isn't on the McKinley programme.

A Chicago electrician has discovered a way to manipulate the X-ray so that with a spyglass a doctor can look through a person and spy out what he or she had for dinner. With a little apparatus of this kind the inquisitive wife could find out what her husband had in his pockets without the trouble of going through them.

CURRENT COMMENT.

—— Northern republicans continue to see in it direct menace to their party every time a southern state passes a law seeking to put the ballot in the hands of intelligent citizens. Maybe they are right about it.—*Atlanta Journal, Dem.*

—— A few years ago Grover Cleveland was denounced as a second Benedict Arnold because he wanted to return a few captured Confederate flags. In a few days from now a United States gunboat will be firing salutes for the Confederate reunion at Memphis, and so far there hasn't been a whimper.—*Baltimore News, Dem.*

—— The Philadelphia doctor, Walter C. Browning, who has filed a bill for $190,000 against the estate of the late Senator C. L. McGee of Pittsburg, for professional services, covering a period of twenty-one months, must have a monopoly of his method of treatment. He charged $80 for each visit, and the visits, from all accounts, must not have been very long ones. Evidently Dr. Browning thinks that it is about time, in these days of billion dollar trusts, for doctors to begin charging trust prices.—*Savannah News, Dem.*

—— Banker Morgan has been highly complimented for his shrewdness and courage in the discovery and exposure of cheating by gamblers in the smoking room of the steamship on which he went to Europe. The gamblers were fleecing some innocents. It is unfortunate that there are no such men as Mr. Morgan in Wall street with shrewdness and courage enough to detect and expose the schemes by which some of the Trusts fleece innocents. It is only the small gamblers who are checked in there operations.—*Philadelphia Record, Dem.*

Robbed the Grave.

A startling incident, of which Mr. John Oliver, of Philadelphia, was the subject, is narrated by him as follows: "I was in a most dreadful condition. My skin was almost yellow, eyes sunken, tongue coated, pain continually in back and sides, no appetite—gradually growing weaker day by day. Three physicians had given me up. Fortunately, a friend advised trying 'Electric Bitters;' and to my great joy and surprise, the first bottle made a decided improvement. I continued their use for three weeks, and am now a well man. I know they saved my life, and robbed the grave of another victim." No one should fail to try them. Only 50 cents, guaranteed, at R. R BELLAMY'S Drug Store.

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SPIRITS TURPENTINE

— Tarboro *Southerner*: Early corn has been injured by the continued cold. It is too early to say whether the early sown cotton has been.

— Wilson *News*: The rain and cool weather has cast a damper over many of our farmers. Not only does it retard the growth of plants, but prevents them from working at a time when it is so important that their services be given to their crops.

— Fayetteville *Observer*: Saturday afternoon Walter Council, age about 15, son of the late Dempsy Council, and Abram Poe, age 12, two colored boys, became involved in a quarrel near Bevil & Vanstory's stable, on Gillespie street, which resulted in Council's drawing a knife and stabbing Poe, making a terrible wound, from which, it is thought, the boy will hardly recover. The wound begins just two inches from the heart, and is said to have cut through one of the lungs. Council was arrested shortly afterwards, and is now in jail. He will not be tried until the result of the wound is ascertained.

— Newbern *Journal*: A gentleman received the following inquiry yesterday and any one desiring to respond can leave word at this office: "Is there a body of land close to your town near railroad, rough, scrubby land that can be bought or leased cheap in one or ten thousand acres that will do for raising goats. Scrubby land preferred, but not low and flat. If you know of any please give location, character and price."

—— Col. Jno. D. Whitford allows that the present "spell of weather" is unreasonable and shows a remarkable low range of temperature, but says that April 27th, 1858, there was a good fall of snow that covered the ground to quite a depth. He also states that April 21st, 1822, the temperature fell so low that ice formed to the thickness of half an inch. The statement of "has beens" should cause the grumblers to take a more cheerfulul view of affairs.

— Charlotte *Observer*: Mr. G. W. Huntley, proprietor of the National Hotel at Wadesboro, had a right slick game worked on him some time ago, by which he has just discovered that he was swindled out of $75. A traveling man, giving his name as J. W. Taylor and claiming to represent the Richmond Rope Manufacturing Company, registered at the hotel on the 11th inst. and seemed to be troubled because he had not received a check from his house. The next morning he told the proprietor that he would telegraph his house to see what was the matter. In about an hour he returned to the hotel with a telegram from his house, saying that their book-keeper had failed to send check and that they would honor a draft for $75. Mr. Huntley endorsed the draft, and the money was gotten from the First National Bank here. On Saturday the draft was returned to the bank with the endorsement "not known." On investigation, Mr. Huntley learned that there was no such telegram received as had been shown him. It had been forged by the so called Taylor. It is said that there is no such house in Richmond as the Richmond Manufacturing Company. Mr. Huntley had to pay the $75.

WINKLINGS.

— "I don't care for calves' head soup." "Then suppose we go to the other extreme and have ox tail?"

— "Don't you think that girl at the piano has a talent for execution?" "Oh, yes; and so has the butcher, for that matter."

— "Then there's another reason why the duck is not really game." "That is, I suppose, because it's so willing to take water."

— "Plain as it seems, I suppose that dress cost a couple of hundred dollars!" "Being so high, why should it be so low?"

— "Marriages are made in heaven." "All the more reason, then," insisted the confirmed bachelor, "why there shouldn't be any marriages on earth."

— "Civil service is a failure," remarked the Venerable Hunker. "In what way?" "Do what you will you can't very well turn out good officials by it."

— "I see they have an order of official precedence at Washington." "It's an outgrowth of the great American instinct to get ahead of everybody you can."

— "The zebra is the most vicious animal of all his tribe." "I'm not surprised. Even people who wear the same sort of striped clothes he does are held in for being dangerous."

— Mrs. Nexdore—"I bought a new piece of music for my daughter to play and I guess she'll master it soon. She was trying all afternoon." Mrs. Peppery—"Indeed, she was. Very."

— "Your love letters," wrote a Boston man to his New York fiancee, gently but firmly, "are not couched in the exactest English." "My love letters," replied she, "are not for publication, but merely a guarantee of good faith."

Presiding Elder's Appointments, Wilming. ton District.

Southport, April 28, 29.
Clinton, Kendall's, May 4, 5.
Scott's Hill, Bethany, May 11, 12.
Fifth Street, May 12.
Magnolia, Magnolia, May 18, 19.
Elizabeth, Purdie's, May 25, 26
Bladen, Deem's Capel, May 26, 27.
Kenansville, Warsaw, June 1, 2
Grace, June 2, 3.
Onslow, ——, June 7.
Jacksonville and Richlands, Jacksonville, June 8, 9
Waccamaw, Zion, June 15, 16
Whiteville, Cerro Gordo, June 17.
Market Street, June 23, 24.

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A MARVEL AT CHESS.

Mysterious Player of Budapest, Whose Skill Is Phenomenal.

In Austria-Hungary there is a marvelous chess player, whose name and residence are unknown, but who every now and then shows most remarkable skill in the game. The last story of him is told by a traveler who has just returned from Budapest.

"I was playing chess with a friend in a cafe," said the traveler, "and plainly saw my defeat, when a little bit of a shriveled Pole with a tray of cheap jewelry stood in front of us and offered his wares in most persuasive tones.

"'Go away!' I said.

"'You can beat him,' answered the peddler, whose attention was on the game.

"'What do you know about it?' I asked.

"'May I tell him?' he inquired, looking at my opponent.

"'Certainly; crack away!' came the reply in a tone of assurance.

"'Take his knight,' said my self appointed instructor. I did so, to humor him, though I lost my queen by the operation; but, much to my surprise, I found that the very next move gave me the game.

"'Let me play with you?' asked the peddler. 'I mate you in the moves you say and where you say.'

"'If you do I will give you 10 florins,' I answered. 'Take the white men. Mate me on my queen's fourth square in 22 moves if you can.'

"We started in, my friend keeping count of the moves, and moved rapidly. After about a dozen moves I had the advantage of a bishop and a pawn and was assured I would defeat my aggressive little opponent. When he let a castle go by an apparently careless play, I was sure of victory. Then came a sudden change in the situation, and I had to move my king out of check. I was on the defensive and in rapid retreat.

"'Twenty one moves,' said my friend as the little peddler put me again in check with his knight.

"'Mate!' cried my opponent as he swung his queen across the board.

"My king was on the queen's fourth square.

"I gave him 10 florins, and he walked away shaking his head and hands with infinite satisfaction."—Chicago Inter Ocean.

THE MYSTERY EXPLAINED.

Why the Women Would Not Pass the Open Doorway.

"Madam!"

The State street policeman hailed the woman in the Eton jacket. She turned, and he continued:

"Madam, would you please answer a question?"

"W-what is it?" she stammered.

"Why did you avoid passing the door of the druggist?"

"Am I compelled to answer?"

"Well, no, but"—

"Then I would rather not," and she hurried on her way. The officer was perplexed. He had been standing there 15 minutes, and in that time three women had evaded passing the open doorway of the drug store. Presently a shopgirl was added to the trio. She glanced in and then made a circuit of the curb. There was an expression of relief on her face when she had passed. The puzzled bluecoat decided to investigate. He walked over and stared in the doorway. The only person in sight was a soda water clerk. Then the officer retraced his steps. A few moments later an old colored woman hobbled slowly along until she was directly opposite the druggist's. Something prompted her to suddenly change her route. The policeman met her as she crossed.

"Hold on, aunty!"

She appeared too frightened to run.

"Dey said, sah, Ah"—

"Oh, I didn't say you did. I just want to ask you a question."

"W-what, sah?"

"Why did you suddenly turn back when you were passing that door?"

"Dah am a brac cat in de doah, sah, en he looks jes' laike he am gwine to run out."

"Well, what of it if he did run out?"

"Why, sah, if dat brac cat was to cross mah paff Ah wud hab ebil luck foah a week. It am in de dream book, sah. It am dah on fouf page."

The mystery was explained. However, the opinions of the officer were not complimentary.—Chicago News.

Goldsmith's Heroines.

It was the age of moral sentiments, and to have them at hand was the sovereignest thing against temptation from without and within. Heroines need to express them whenever the least danger threatened and sometimes when they were in perfect safety. Under instructions of the good Samuel Richardson they sought the welfare of themselves, their lovers and their correspondents in formularies prescribing the virtues for every exigency and praising right conduct with a constancy which ought to have availed rather more promptly than it did. But neither of the girls in "The Vicar of Wakefield" is very profuse of them, and this marks either a lapsing faith in their efficacy or a rising art in the novelist.

Goldsmith, at any rate, confines the precepts and reflections to the father of his heroines, as he might fitly do in the case of the supposed narrator. Richardson, or, rather, the epistolary form of his novels, obliges his heroines to make them. Yet he was a great master and in spite of his preaching a great artist. He was a man of a middle class conscience, and in an age not so corrupt as some former ages, but still of abominable social usages, he could not withhold the protest of a righteous soul, though he risked rendering a little tedious the interesting girls who uttered it for him.—W. D. Howells in Harper's Bazar.

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COMMERCIAL.

WILMINGTON MARKET.

[Quoted officially at the closing by the Produce Exchange.]

STAR OFFICE, April 24

SPIRITS TURPENTINE—Market firm at 32½ cents per gallon for machine made casks and 32 cents per gallon for country casks.

ROSIN—Market steady at $1.05 per barrel for strained and $1.10 per barrel for good strained.

TAR—Market steady at $1.20 per bbl of 280 lbs.

CRUDE TURPENTINE—Market quiet at $1.10 per barrel for hard, $2.10 for dip, and —— for virgin.

Quotations same day last year—Spirits turpentine steady at 47¼@46¾c; rosin nothing doing; tar firm at $1 30; crude turpentine quiet at $1 85@3 15.

RECEIPTS.

Spirits turpentine	53
Rosin	426
Tar	448
Crude turpentine	20

Receipts same day last year—11 casks spirits turpentine, 7 bbls rosin, 95 bbls tar, 43 bbls crude turpentine.

COTTON.

Market firm on a basis of 7⅝c per pound for middling. Quotations:

Ordinary	5 7 16 cts.	₱ lb
Good ordinary	6 13 16	" "
Low middling	7 7 16	" "
Middling	7⅝	" "
Good middling	8 3 16	" "

Same day last year middling quiet at 9¼c.

Receipts—146 bales; same day last year, 46

[Corrected Regularly by Wilmington Produce Commission Merchants.]

COUNTRY PRODUCE.

PEANUTS — North Carolina — Prime, 70c. Extra prime, 75c per bushel of 28 pounds; fancy, 80c Virginia—Prime, 50c; extra prime, 55c; fancy, 60c; Spanish, 85c.

CORN—Firm; 60 to 62c per bushel for white.

N. C. BACON—Steady; hams 12 to 13c per pound; shoulders, 8 to 10c; sides, 8 to 10c.

EGGS—Steady at 12½ to 13c per dozen.

CHICKENS—Firm. Grown, 25 to 30c; springs, 15 to 25c.

TURKEYS—Live, dull at 9 to 10c; dressed, 10 to 12c.

BEESWAX—Firm at 25c.

TALLOW—Firm at 5¼@6¼c per pound.

SWEET POTATOES—Firm at 70c.

FINANCIAL MARKETS.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, April 24.—Money on call steady at 3@4½ per cent.; last loan 3½and ruling rate 4 per cent. Prime mercantile paper 4@4½ per cent. Sterling exchange strong, with actual business in bankers' bills at 488½@488¼ for demand and 485@485½ for 60 days. Posted rates 485¼@486 and 489. Commercial bills 484¼@484¾. Silver certificates were nominal at 60. Bar silver 59. Mexican dollars 48¼. Government bonds steady. State bonds steady. Railroad bonds irregular. U. S. refunding 2's reg'd, 106½; U. S. refund'g 2's, coupon, 106¼; U. S. 2's, reg'd, —; U. S. 3's, reg'd, 110½; do. coupon, 111¼; U. S. 4's, new reg'd, 138½; do. coupon, 139½; U. S. 4's, old reg'd, 113¾; do. coupon, 113¾; U. S. 5's, reg'd, 110¼; do. coupon, 111¼; Southern R'y 5's 117. Stocks: Baltimore & Ohio, 97; Chesapeake & Ohio 47; Manhattan L 137½; N. Y. Central 151½; Reading 37; do 1st pref'd 75¼; St. Paul, 167½; do. pref'd, 190½; Southern Railway 29¼; do pref'd 83½; American Tobacco, 125¾; do pref'd 144; People's Gas 113½; Sugar 143; do. pref'd 122; T. C. & Iron 65; U. S. Leather 13¾; do. preferred 76¼; Western Union 92½; U. S. Steel 46¾; U. S. Steel, pref'd 93¼; Consolidated Gas 227; Standard Oil 810@815.

BALTIMORE, April 24.—Seaboard Air Line, common, 25@25¼; do. preferred, 44¼c. Bonds—4's 80¾@80¾.

NAVAL STORES MARKETS

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, April 24.—Rosin dull. Spirits turpentine dull.

CHARLESTON, April 24.—Spirits turpentine steady at 31c; sales — casks. Rosin firm and unchanged.

SAVANNAH, April 24. Spirits turpentine firm at 33c; receipts 1,050 casks; sales 1,361 casks; exports 745 casks. Rosin firm; receipts 2 369 barrels; sales 1,321 barrels; exports 126 barrels. Quotations: A, B, C, $1 15; D, $1 20; E, $1 25; F, $1 30; G, $1 35; H, $1 45; I, 1 60; K, $1 95; M, $2 20; N, $2 30; W G, $2 40; W W, $2 65.

COTTON MARKETS.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, April 24.—Decidedly lower prices were bulletined on the Cotton Exchange to day and the market at no time during the session showed the least semblance of its former strength. Room sentiment was decidedly bearish and under selling for both accounts by both outsiders and insiders, prices worked off, May selling to 8.04, July to 8.07. The latter option was easily the weakest of the list, due to a relatively large long interest and to belief that the recent manipulation scare was unfounded. The opening was steady with prices unchanged to four points lower. Following the call the market slowly declined under selling orders from the South and Wall street, noon bids indicating a net loss of four to five points. Later cables showed a sharp rally abroad on covering and buying on the reaction theory. The English market finished at the best figures of the day, with spot cotton showing marked strength on brisk demand from spinners. The better cables had no effect on our market, the trade here seeing no possibility for higher prices for the immediate future inasmuch as the weather South was improving rapidly each day, while the receipts continued unseasonably large. Furthermore, private wires stated that spot holders were inclined to sell freely on every advance. The afternoon developments were also of a bearish nature. Prices continued to sag in the absence of support and under further feverish sales of long stuff. New Orleans was a free seller here on all steady periods. German export interests were large buyers of May and July on the decline. The market closed barely steady, net six to thirteen points lower.

NEW YORK, April 24.—Cotton quiet; middling uplands 8¾c.

Futures closed barely steady: April 8 03, May 8.05, June 8 06, July 8 07 August 7.70, September 7 34, October 7 26, November 7.20, December 7.19; January 7.29.

Spot cotton closed dull and 1 16c lower; middling uplands 8¼c, middling gulf 8⅝c; sales 15 bales.

Net receipts 522 bales; gross receipts 8,141 bales; stock 147,296 bales.

Total to-day—Net receipts 11,824 bales; exports to Great Britain 2,256 bales; exports to the Continent 3,876 bales; stock 670,659 bales.

Consolidated—Net receipts 47,749 bales; exports to Great Britain 22,904 bales; exports to France 2,185 bales; exports to the Continent 29,949 bales.

Total since September 1st.—Net receipts 6,685 903 bales; exports to Great Britain 2,593 522 bales; exports to France 640,464 bales; exports to the Continent 2,090,675 bales.

April 24.—Galveston, firm at 8¼c, net receipts 3,073 bales; Norfolk, steady at 8 3 16c, net receipts 575 bales; Baltimore, nominal at 8¾c, net receipts — bales; Boston, quiet at 8 7 16c, net receipts 531 bales; Wilmington, firm at 7⅞c, net receipts 146 bales; Philadelphia, quiet at 8¼c, net receipts 41 bales; Savannah, dull at 8½c, net receipts 1,466 bales; New Orleans, steady at 8½c, net receipts 5,273 bales; Mobile, quiet at 81 16c, net receipts 178 bales; Memphis, steady at 8¼, net receipts 190 bales; Augusta, steady at 8 9-16c, net receipts 566 bales; Charleston, quiet at 7⅞c, net receipts 19 bales.

PRODUCE MARKETS.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, April 24.—Flour was again very firm and held generally higher but to the detriment of business. Wheat—Spot strong; No. 2 red 82¼c; options were active and strong all day. Bull sentiment revived under strong continental cables and unfavorable German crop news, good Western support, the rise in corn, active covering, a large decrease in world's stocks and light offerings. Eased off under profit taking, closing irregular at ¼@⅝c net rise. May closed 79⅝; July closed 78⅝; September closed 77c. Corn—Spot firm; No. 2 52¾c; options excited and strong, especially near months, under Western manipulation, higher cables, light receipts, heavy covering and export rumors. Closed firm at ⅛@1⅛c net advance. Sales included: April closed 52¾c; May closed 52⅝; July 50⅛; September 49⅛c. Oats—Spot firmer; No. 2 31¼c; options were generally firm and higher with corn. Lard firm; Western steam $8 60; refined lard was quoted firm; continent $8 80; South American $9 00; compound 6¾. Pork steady. Eggs quiet; State and Pennsylvania at mark 14@14½c; Southern 12½@14c. Cheese steady; fancy large white 10¾@11c; do. small white 11¾@12. Petroleum dull. Potatoes steady; Jerseys 50c@$1 37½; New York $1 25@1 75; Havana $3 00@5 00; Jersey sweets $1 50@2 50. Tallow quiet. Rice steady. Butter firm; fresh creamery 15@20c; State dairy fresh 15@19c. Peanuts steady; fancy hand-picked 4¾@5c; other domestic 4¼@4¼c. Freights to Liverpool—Cotton by steam 13c. Cabbage steady; State $12 00@16 00 per ton. Cotton seed oil—The moderate steadiness of undertone was combined with a fair trade at the old quotations: Prime crude, in barrels, 34c; prime summer yellow 35@35½; off summer yellow 34¼c; prime white 39¼c; prime winter yellow 38½@39c; prime meal $25 00. Coffee—Spot Rio dull; No. 7 invoice 6c; mild dull; Cordova 8¼@12¼. Sugar—raw strong, fair refining 3 11 16c; centrifugal, 96 test 4 3 16@4¼c; refined firmer.

CHICAGO, April 23.—May corn scored another record breaking advance to day, closing 1½ higher; closed ½c and oats ½c higher. Provisions at the close were 2½@7½c. improved.

CHICAGO, April 24.—Cash quotations: Flour—Market quoted steady. Wheat—No. 2 spring 73c; No 3 spring 72@72½c; No. 2 red 73@73½c. Corn—No. 2 47⅝; No. 2 yellow 47¼. Oats—No. 2 27c; No. 2 white 28¾@29½c; No 3 white 27¼@28¼c. Pork, per barrel, $14 35@14 40. Lard, per 100 lbs, $8 20@8 25. Short rib sides, loose, $8 05@8 25. Dry salted shoulders, boxed, $6 87½@7 12½. Short clear sides, boxed $8 25@8 37½. Whiskey—Distillers' finished goods, per gallon, $1 27.

The leading futures ranged as follows—opening, highest, lowest and closing: Wheat—No 2 May 71¾ 72¾, 71¼@71¾, 72½c; July 72@72¾, 73¾, 71¾, 72½c. Corn—No. 2 April 47¾c; May 46¾@47, 48¼, 46¾, 48½c; July 44¾@44¾, 45¼, 44¼, 44¾@44¾. Oats—No. 2 May 25¼@25¾, 26¼, 25¾, 26¾c; July 25¼@25¾, 25¼, 25¼, 25¼c. Pork, per bbl—May $14 22½, 14 37½, 14 22½, 14 37½; July $14 40, 14 52½, 14 37½, 14 52½. Lard, per 100 lbs—May $8 07½, 8 15, 8 07½, 8 15; July $7 95, 8 05, 7 95, 8 05; September $7 95, 8 02½, 7 95, 8 05. Short ribs, per 100 lbs—May $8 15, 8 20, 8 15, 8 17½; July $7 87½, 7 92½, 7 87½, 7 92½; September $7 82½, 7 90, 7 82½, 7 87½.

FOREIGN MARKETS.

[By Cable to the Morning Star.]

LIVERPOOL, April 24, 4 P. M.—Cotton; Spot, fair demand; prices easier; American middling 4 21 32d. The sales of the day were 9,000 bales, of which 500 bales were for speculation and export and included 8 700 bales American. Receipts 11,000 bales, including 10,500 bales American.

Futures opened quiet and closed steady; American middling (l. m. c.) April 4 34-64@4 35 64d buyer; April and May 4 34-64@4 35-64d buyer; May and June 4 34 64@4 35-64d buyer; June and July 4 35 64@4 36 64d seller; July and August 4 35 64@4 36-64d seller; August and September 4 28-64d seller; September 4 28 64d seller; October 4 11 64d buyer; October and November 4 7 64d buyer; November and December 4 5 64@4 6 64d buyer.

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Receipts of Naval Stores and Cotton Yesterday.

W & W Railroad—67 bales cotton.

W. C. & A. Railroad—30 bales cotton, 61 barrels rosin, 52 barrels tar.

A. & Y. Railroad—3 casks spirits turpentine, 41 barrels rosin.

W. & N. Railroad—48 bales cotton, 6 casks spirits turpentine, 21 barrels rosin.

C. C Railroad—10 bales cotton.

Steamer Croesus—200 barrels rosin, 53 barrels tar.

Steamer Compton—1 bale cotton, 5 barrels tar.

Steamer A. P. Hurt—44 casks spirits turpentine, 103 barrels rosin, 337 barrels tar, 19 barrels crude turpentine.

Larkins' Flat—1 barrel tar.

Total—Cotton, 146 bales; spirits turpentine, 53 casks; rosin, 426 barrels; tar, 448 barrels; crude turpentine, 20 barrels.

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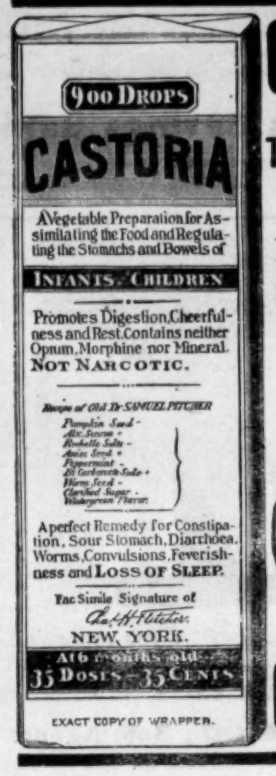

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A JERICHO FAILURE.

THE ATTEMPT TO FORM A COMPANY OF HOME GUARDS.

Pap Perkins, the Postmaster, Tells How Bill Lapham Sprung His Scheme on the Meeting and How Lish Billings Gave It a Black Eye.

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I was gittin the mail ready to put into the Tarrytown bag when Bill Lapham comes in. Bill runs a goose farm just out of Jericho and has bin gittin up in the world like a basswood tree. I've known fur the last year that she wanted to do sunthin smart to git hisself talked about, and when I seen him come in with his chin in the air I s'pected he'd hit it.

"Look here, pap," he whispers, though we was all alone, "I've struck the biggest, broadest, tallest, heftiest idea ever thought out by mortal man, and I'm hevin hard work to catch my breath. I'll be hanged if my head don't swim and my knees wabble over it."

"Is it how to grow geese feathers on hens?" says I, knowin he'd bin experimentin in that direction.

"I'd tell you, pap, quicker'n any other man in the United States, but I

"I'VE STRUCK THE BIGGEST IDEA EVER HEARD OF."

want to keep it to hit the crowd with tonight. I want the biggest, bustinest crowd to gather here tonight that the town of Jericho has ever seen. Give every man notice as he drops in today, and along about 7 o'clock I'll hev the fire bells rung and the horns tooted. Tell 'em it's a big thing, pap; tell 'em it's sunthin that's bound to jump this town over a ten rail fence and make city lots wuth a thousand dollars apiece."

There was a good deal of excitement around town that afternoon, and when night came the crowd at the postoffice was as big as the time when war was declared ag'in Spain. Most of 'em thought Bill Lapham was goin to declar war ag'in Mexico or Canada, and everybody was lookin pale when Deacon Spooner called the meetin to order and said:

"Sons of freedom, we hev gathered here tonight to hear some remarks from our esteemed feller townsman, William Lapham, and we kin take it that them remarks will go beyand geese and goslin's. Make your p'int, Bill."

"My p'int is this," says Bill as he draws a long breath and steps out to git room. "We ar' now in the midst of the turmoil of a political campaign. Somebody is goin to be elected. I ain't sayin who it'll be, but the golden opportunity fur which Jericho has sighed is at hand. When the newly elected official takes the oath of office, he will be escorted to and fro."

"That's k'rect," says Deacon Spooner as Bill pauses fur breath. "The speaker ain't through yit, but he's made a p'int already. When he refers to the turmoil of campaign, it's not only high flown language, but a strong p'int. Go ahead, Bill."

"That escort will not only do the president proud," continued Bill, "but every man in it will be mentioned by all the papers in the United States. They'll speak of his wife and children and town and home, and he'll be a big man fur the rest of his life. He kin be elected sheriff without opposition, and if any one runs ag'in him fur the legislature they'll be snowed under. What I'm here tonight fur is to ask the questions: Why not organize the Jericho Guards? And why shouldn't the Jericho Guards be that escort?"

There was yellin and whoopin fur the next five minits, but when the deacon could make himself heard he said:

"It's a p'int, gentlemen—six or seven p'ints. I've read all the speeches ever delivered by Henry Clay or Daniel Webster, and both of 'em put together never made the p'ints our Bill Lapham has. Beln I hev the floor, I'll say I favor the idea. Yes, sir, I'm with it heart and soul. I want my name to go down fust fur the Jericho Guards, and I'm even willin to sacrifice myself and be captain of the company. S'posin we hear from Abner Jones on the subject."

"I s'pose it's known in this town that my great-grandfather was killed at the battle of Monmouth," says Abner as he gets off the counter, "though I ain't braggin about it. I'll jest say that I'm willin to die fur my country any time I'm called upon, and if I'm elected captain of the Jericho Guards I'll promise that no invader shall set foot on these shores and live for five minits."

"Thar's a p'int in that," says the deacon as he looks a bit put out. "When a man's willin to die fur his country, that's a p'int in his favor, but of course we want to hear from other patriots. How is it with you, Moses Plumber?"

"Does any man here doubt that I'm willin to die fur America?" asks Moses as he draws himself up. "My great-grandfather didn't die at Monmouth, but the blood of them seven uncles of mine that fell durin the civil war flows in my veins, and my watchword is 'Liberty or death!' As captain of the Jericho Guards you'll find me at the front, and if I don't kill at least seven invaders a week you kin bounce me out."

"The seven uncles and seven invaders is a p'int, Moses," says the deacon, "and I'm proud that we both live in the same town. Bill Lapham seems to be oneasy, and I'll ask him if he has anything more to say."

"In the fust place," says Bill, "I'd like to know if everybody is in favor of organizin the Jericho Guards."

Everybody swung his hat and yelled out that he was.

"In the second place, I'd like to know if everybody wants to be captain."

Everybody swung his hat and yelled out that he did.

"But everybody can't be," protested Bill. "I don't want nobody to charge me with bein selfish or conceited, but I'm tellin you that this idea is mine and that I'm the man to boss the Jericho Guards. I believe I'm the only man in this town who wanted to enlist to fight the Spaniards."

"Bill makes a p'int, and we can't deny it," says Deacon Spooner, "but when I offered to lead them guards to victory or death I felt that I was the man to do it. I don't want to crowd Bill Lapham out of place, but"—

"Neither do we!" yell 40 men.

"But he must see"—

"Of course he must!"

Then thar was yellin and shoutin and a great uproar, and Bill Lapham said it was a doggoned crowd, and he could lick any two of 'em rolled together. Deacon Spooner hammered on the stovepipe with his cane till he could be heard, and then he said:

"It appears as if we all want to lead the Jericho Guards and die fur our country, and it further appears as if this meetin was gittin mad about sunthin. I notice Lish Billings over by the 'lasses barrels. Lish, what d'you think about things? D'you want to be captain, same as the rest?"

"Noap," replies Lish in his keerless way.

"Ain't you willin to die fur your country?"

"Not by a jugful, but if I was thar wouldn't be any Jericho Guards to die with. You've all bin wastin your breath."

"How's that?"

"Thar's jest 96 men in this town," continues Lish, "and when the war was goin on and thar was talk that it might come to a draft the hull crowd of us went to the doctors to be examined. We had busts and ruptures and short legs and sprung knees. We had consumption and rheumatism and heart trouble. We was deaf and nigh sighted and toothless. Thar wasn't one blessed critter in the hull 96 who was fit to jump over a tow string or chaw peanuts, and I kinder reckon we'd better git sunthin soft to eat fur breakfast and carry each other home."

M. QUAD.

MULES, RATS AND MEN.

Miners Show Wisdom In Paying Heed to Certain Phenomena.

"Well, that isn't superstition; it's reality," and the coal mine inspector didn't seem a bit pleased with the suggestion that superstition might sometimes be responsible for the actions of miners.

"Coal miners," he went on to say, "are not superstitious. Hear noises? Of course they do, but do people suppose those noises are imaginary? It beats all how little is known generally about coal mining.

"Folks get it into their heads," the inspector continued, "that a man who will quit work in a certain part of a mine because he sees the rats deserting that section is superstitious when, as a matter of fact, he simply displays sound judgment. Very soon after the rats quit sounds will be heard, and later on a slide follows. What would have happened to the man had he credited his fears to superstition by disregarding the exodus of the rats and the subsequent noises?

"Rats are the first of a mine's inhabitants to realize danger, and then comes the mule. Man is the last. So it is only natural that he should take as positive indications of trouble the actions of the others, and he should not be regarded as a superstitious creature on that account.

"After rats desert an entry it is next to impossible to get a mule into it, not because the rats left, but because the mule realizes the danger. Left to themselves rats or mules would never be caught in slides in mines, but it is different with men, who will not follow the lead of the other two."—Denver Post.

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Atlantic and North Carolina Railroad

Time Table No. 16.

To Take Effect Sunday, Oct 21, 1900, at 12.01 A. M.

GOING EAST		STATIONS.	GOING WEST	
3 Pass'g'r Trains			4 Pass'g'r Train	
Arrive	Leave		Arrive	Leave
P. M.	P. M.		A. M.	A. M.
.....	3 40	Goldsboro.....	11 05	.....
.....	4 32	Kinston.....	10 12	.....
5 45	5 50	Newbern.....	9 07	9 10
7 02	7 07	Morehead City.	7 50	7 57
P. M.	P. M.		A. M.	A. M.

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Train 3 connects with Southern Railway train arriving at Goldsboro, 3.00 P. M., and with W. & W. train from the North at 3.05 P. M. No. 1 train also connects with W. & N. for Wilmington and intermediate points.

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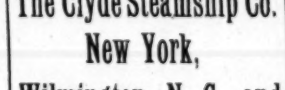

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DAILY 9.05 A. M. No. 48—Passenger—Due Magnolia 11 58 A. M., Warsaw 11.58 A. M., Goldsboro 12.21 P. M., Wilson 1.13 P. M., Rocky Mount 1.48 P. M. Tarboro 2.31 P. M., Weldon 4.32 P. M., Petersburg 6.20 P. M., Richmond 7.30 P. M., Norfolk 5.55 P. M., Washington 11.05 P. M. Baltimore 1.00 A. M., Philadelphia 4.55 A. M., New York 6.53 A. M., †Boston 9.00 P. M.

DAILY 7.00 P. M. No. 49—Passenger—Due Magnolia 3.35 P. M., Warsaw 3.43 P. M., Goldsboro 3.37 P. M., Wilson 10.30 P. M., †Tarboro 5.46 A. M., Rocky Mount 11.23 P. M., Weldon 1.39 A. M., †Norfolk 10.25 A. M., Petersburg 3.30 A. M., Richmond 4.00 A. M., Washington 7.01 A. M., Baltimore 5.20 A. M., Philadelphia 10.35 A. M. New York 1.00 P. M., Boston 9.00 P. M.

DAILY except Sunday 2.25 P. M. No. 50—Passenger—Due Jacksonville 4.13 P. M., Newbern 5.40 P. M.

SOUTH BOUND.

DAILY 2.45 P. M. No. 53—Passenger—Due Lake Waccamaw 4.58 P. M., Chadbourn 5.30 P. M., Marion 6.40 P. M., Florence 7.55 P. M., Sumter 9.12 P. M., Columbia 10.35 P. M., Denmark 8.55 A. M., Augusta 7.55 A. M., Macon 11.15 A. M., Atlanta 12.35 P. M., Charleston 10.55 P. M. Savannah 2.45 A. M., Jacksonville 6.50 A. M., Tampa 6.45 P. M. Orlando 11.10 A. M.

WEST BOUND.

DAILY 9.00 A. M. No. 55—Passenger—Due Fayetteville 12.05 P. M., leaves Fayetteville 12.25 P. M., arrives Sanford 1.48 P. M.

ARRIVALS AT WILMINGTON FROM THE NORTH.

DAILY 4.00 P. M. No. 42—Passenger—Leave Boston †1.00 P. M. New York †2.00 P. M. Philadelphia 10.20 A. M., Baltimore 6.55 A. M., Washington 4.30 A. M. Richmond 2.35 A. M., Petersburg 3.40 A. M., Norfolk 5.00 A. M., Weldon 11.50 A. M., Tarboro 12.21 P. M. Rocky Mount 12.52 P. M. Wilson 2.40 P. M., Goldsboro 3.30 P. M. Warsaw 4.22 P. M., Magnolia 4.35 P. M.

DAILY 9.25 A. M. No. 41—Passenger—Leave Boston †8.00 night, New York 8.55 A. M., Philadelphia 11.33 A. M., Baltimore 1.46 P. M. Washington 3.13 P. M., Richmond 5.27 P. M., Petersburg 7.45 P. M., †Norfolk 2.55 P. M., Weldon 9.10 P. M., †Tarboro 6.00 P. M., Rocky Mount 5.15 A. M. Leave Wilson 5.57 A. M., Goldsboro 6.45 A. M., Warsaw 7.33 A. M., Magnolia 7.51 A. M.

DAILY except Sunday 12.15 P. M. No. 51—Passenger—Leave Newbern 9.00 A. M., Jacksonville 10.25 A. M.

FROM THE SOUTH.

DAILY 1.25 P. M. No. 54—Passenger—Leave Tampa 9.50 A. M., Sanford 4.00 P. M., Jacksonville 8.00 P. M., Savannah 1.30 A. M., Charleston 8.45 A. M., Atlanta 7.50 A. M. Macon 2.00 A. M., Augusta 9.30 P. M. Denmark 4.29 P. M. Columbia 6.40 A. M., Sumter 8.05 P. M. Florence 9.55 A. M., Marion 10.35 A. M., Chadbourn 11.40 A. M., Lake Waccamaw 12.19 P. M.

EAST BOUND.

DAILY 7.25 P. M. No. 52—Passenger—Leave Sanford 3.05 P. M. arrive Fayetteville 4.30 P. M., leave Fayetteville 4.50 P. M.

Bennettsville Branch—Train leaves Bennettsville 8.05 A. M. Marion 9.05 A. M., Red Springs 9.51 A. M., Parkton 10.41 A. M., arrive Fayetteville 11.10 A. M. Returning leaves Fayetteville 4.45 P. M., Hope Mills 5.00 P. M., Red Springs 5.43 P. M., Maxton 6.16 P. M., arrives Bennettsville 7.15 P. M.

Connections at Fayetteville with No. 78, at Maxton with the Carolina Central Railroad, at Red Springs with the Red Springs and Bowmore Railroad, at Sanford with the Seaboard Air Line and Southern Railway, at Gulf with the Durham and Charlotte Railroad.

Train between Rocky Mount and Richmond leaves Rocky Mount 7.15 A. M., arrive Weldon 9.17 A. M., arrive Petersburg 10 10 A. M., arrives Richmond 11.10 A. M.

Trains on the Scotland Neck Branch Road leave Weldon 3.55 P. M., Halifax 4.17 P. M.; arrive Scotland Neck 5.08 P. M., Greenville 6.37 P. M., Kinston 7.58 P. M. Returning, leaves Kinston 7.50 A. M., Greenville 9.32 A. M.; arriving Halifax at 11.36 A. M., Weldon 11.55 A. M. Daily except Sunday.

Trains on Washington Branch leave Washington 5.10 A. M. and 2.30 P. M.; arrive Parmele 9.10 A. M. and 4.00 P. M.; returning leave Parmele 9.35 A. M. and 6.30 P. M.; arrives Washington 11 00 A. M and 7.30 P. M. Daily except Sunday

Train leaves Tarboro, N. C., daily except Sunday, 5.30 P. M.; Sunday, 4.15 P. M.; arrives Plymouth 7.40 P. M. and 6.10 P. M. Returning, leaves Plymouth daily except Sunday, 7.50 A. M. and Sunday 9.00 A. M.; arrive Tarboro 10 10 A. M. and 11.00 A. M.

Train on Midland N. C. Branch leaves Goldsboro, daily except Sunday, 5.00 A. M.; arriving Smithfield, N. C., 6.10 A. M. Returning leaves Smithfield 7.00 A. M.; arrives Goldsboro 8.35 A. M.

Train on Nashville Branch leaves Rocky Mount at 9.30 A. M., 8.40 P. M.; arrives Nashville 10.20 A. M., 4.03 P. M., Spring Hope 11.00 A. M., 4.35 P. M. Returning, leaves Spring Hope 11.20 A. M., 4.55 P. M. Nashville 11.45 A. M.; 5.25 P. M., arrives at Rocky Mount 12.10 A. M. 6.00 P. M. Daily except Sunday.

Train on Clinton Branch leaves Warsaw for Clinton, daily, except Sunday, 11.40 A. M. and 4.25 P. M. Returning, leaves Clinton 6.45 A. M. and 2.50 P. M.

Train leaves Pee Dee 10.13 A. M., arrive Latta 10.31 A. M., Dillon 10.42 A. M., Rowland 10.58 A. M. Returning, leaves Rowland 6.06 P. M.; arrives Dillon 6.22 P. M. Latta 6.42 P. M., Pee Dee 7.06 P. M., daily.

Trains on Conway Branch leave Chadbourn 11.50 A. M., arrive Conway 1.30 P. M.; returning leave Conway 3.40 P. M. arrive Chadbourn 5.20 P M, leave Chadbourn 5.35 A. M.; arrive Elrod 8.10 A M., returning leave Elrod 8.40 P M, arrive Chadbourn 11.25 P M. Daily except Sunday

Trains leave Sumter 7.35 P. M., Manning 8.04 P. M.; arrive Lane's 8.43 P. M.; leave Lane's 8.06 A. M., Manning 8.47 A. M.; arrive Sumter 10.55 A. M. Daily.

Georgetown and Western Railroad leave Lane's 8.46 A. M., 7.00 P. M.; arrive Georgetown 9 A. M., 8.20 P. M.; leave Georgetown 6.35 A. M.; 4.15 P. M.; arrive Lane's 8.00 A. M.; 5.35 P. M.

Trains leave Florence daily except Sunday at 9.50 A. M.; arrive Darlington 10.15 A. M., Hartsville 9.15 P. M., Cheraw 11.30 A. M., Wadesboro 12.32 P. M.; leave Florence daily except Sunday at 9 00 P. M.; arrive Darlington 9.36 P. M., Bennettsville 9.32 P. M., Gibson 10.20 P. M. Leave Florence Sunday only 9.50 A. M., arrive Darlington 10.15 A. M.

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Wilson and Fayetteville Branch leave Wilson 1.50 P. M., 10.40 P. M., arrive Selma 4.45 P. M. 11.15 P. M., Smithfield 5.06 P. M., Dunn 5.40 P. M., Fayetteville 6.35 P. M., 12 33 A. M., Rowland 6.06 P. M. returning leave Rowland 10.58 A. M. Fayetteville 12.30 P. M., 10 22 P. M., Dunn 1.04 P. M., Smithfield 1.43 P. M. Selma 1.50 P. M., 11.35 P. M., arrive Wilson 2.35 P. M. 12.13 A. M.

Trains leave Sumter 4.00 A. M., Creston 4.52 A. M., arrive Denmark 5.50 A. M. Returning, leave Denmark 4.35 P. M., Creston 5.34 P. M., Sum

The Morning Star.

WILMINGTON, N. C.

THURSDAY MORNING, APRIL 25.

A NOTED TRAIN ROBBER.

Black Jack Ketchum to be Hanged at Clayton, N. M., To-day—If He is Not Rescued.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

TRINIDAD, COLO., April 24.—"Black Jack" Ketchum, train robber, will be hanged at Clayton, N. M., on Friday. He will pay the extreme penalty for the robbery of an express train on the Colorado and Southern railway at Folsom, N. M., August 16th, 1899.

Ketchum, single-handed, held up the express train and was wounded in the fight put up by the train crew. Two of the latter—the conductor and the postal clerk—also were wounded. Ketchum was shot through the right arm and after escaping had it amputated. After a long chase he was run down and taken to Folsom for trial. He was given the extreme penalty—death.

Since last September Ketchum has been in the Union county jail. Rumors began coming in that the outlaw bands of the Southwest had taken steps for the rescue of their comrade. Measures were at once taken to prevent such an outcome. It was decided to remove Ketchum to Clayton for execution. The sheriff of Union county, with a strong force of deputies, yesterday manacled the prisoner with a heavy steel belt around the waist. To this belt his left arm was chained, while his lower limbs were bound with steel bands. To further ensure the enforcement of the court's mandate, Ketchum was confined in a steel-lined mail car with grated windows. Under these precautions the trip was begun to Clayton. The party passed through this city to-day, and the sheriff expressed full confidence in his ability to deliver his prisoner at Clayton before Friday and ward off any attempt that may be made to wrench him from the grasp of the law.

DENVER, COL., April 24.—A special to the *News* from Clayton, N. M., says: "A message has been received through Governor Otero, from President McKinley, granting Thomas Ketchum, alias "Black Jack," who was to have been hung here Friday, April 26th, a reprieve until May 25th, 1901.

IN THE REGULAR ARMY.

Names of Men Selected for Lieutenancies in North and South Carolina, Virginia, Georgia and Florida.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

WASHINGTON, April 24.—The Secretary of War to day made public the names of 588 men selected for the first and second lieutenancies in the regular army under the Army Reorganization bill. All of these men have had service either in the State or National volunteers or in the regular army. They have been ordered for examination and should they pass, will be appointed.

The number following the State shows the allotment to each State. The list includes the following:

Florida, 2—Augustus C. Hart, Geo. E Lovell.

Georgia, 12—Cleveland Wilcoxon, Blanton Winship, Troup Whitehead, Calvin F. Holmes, L. W. Caffrey, Walter P. Corbett, Boiss Reese, John J. Miller, S G. Orr, Hunter Harris, Charles M. Pendleton, C. W Flake.

North Carolina, 10—John W. Gulick, Edward Hill, Robert O. Patterson, William D. Pritchard, William R. Beavers, Walter McIntosh, Dickson A Everett, John A. Wagner, Bradley J. Wootten, John S E. Young.

South Carolina, 8—Thaddeus B. Seigle, Lawrence S. Carson, Clarence S Nettles, Joseph S. Hardin, Edmond R Tompkins, William P. Crawford.

Virginia, 11.—Francis W. Griffin, Robert K. Spiller, James D. Fauntleroy, Cleveland C. Lansing, Henry H. Sheen, Adam C. Carson, N. M. Cartmell, Jr., L St. Clair Munford, Robert S. Knox, Fielding L. Poindexter, John O. Steger.

TRAIN WRECKED.

Engineer and Fireman Killed—Several Others Seriously Hurt.

Telegraph to the Morning Star.

DAYTON, O., April 24.—The southbound Cincinnati, Hamilton and Dayton limited, due at this point at 6:20 o'clock, was wrecked nine miles north of Dayton, near Johnson's station this evening. The accident was due to spreading rails which let the engine down and it turned a header. Behind it the baggage car and smoker up-ended and fell into the ditch. Engineer Patrick Dooley, of Lima, was killed as was also Fireman Raymond McElroy, of Lima. The injured were brought to the city and taken to St. Elizabeth hospital. So far as now known those most seriously hurt are Frank Weaver, brakeman, of Cincinnati, left arm crushed, and otherwise seriously hurt; George Thompson, baggage master, Cincinnati, abdomen, injuries serious. Fred Coles, Sidney, O., a passenger, was seriously cut about the head.

SHIP YARD COMBINATION.

Big Offer Made to Rear Admiral Bowles to Take Charge.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, April 24.—It was reported at the navy yard to-day that Rear Admiral Bowls, chief of the bureau of construction and repair at Washington, had been offered a place as the chief executive officer of a new ship yard combination that is to be organized in the near future. At the yard no one would discuss the matter. It was reported that Rear Admiral Bowles would receive a salary of $50,000.

Former Senator Thomas H. Carter, of Montana, has been elected president of the Louisiana Purchase World's Fair National Commission.

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Formal Reception Will be Given the Delegates by the President—Important Matters to be Arranged—Subjects of Great Importance.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

WASHINGTON, April 24.—The commission of five delegates from the Cuban Constitutional Convention, consisting of Domingo Mendez Capote, Pedro E Betancourt, Rafael M. Portuondo, Diego Tamayo, and Pedro Gonzales Llorento, who were sent to Washington to confer with the President regarding the Cuban relations with this country, arrived here this morning together with an interpreter and representatives of the Havana press. They were met at the station by Assistant Secretary of State Hill, Assistant Secretary of War Sanger, Captain Sawtelle and Lieutenant Overton of the United States army, detailed for that purpose, and escorted to the Shoreham. The delegates conversed with the reception committee through an interpreter, though most of them speak English very well. It was stated that arrangements for their visit to the President would be made through the War Department.

The delegates remained at their hotel most of the morning, as they were fatigued by the long railroad trip from Florida. Quite a number of officials called, including Assistant Secretary Hill of the State Department and Assistant Secretary Sanger of the War Department, who left cards individually for each member of the delegation.

When inquiry was made of Mr. Diego Tamayo, one of the delegates, as to the plans of the party, he answered through the interpreter, Mr. Entenza, that the delegation felt it would be discourteous to enter upon a discussion of their business before they called upon the Secretary of War.

Arrangements have been made at the War Department by which the Secretary of War will receive the delegation at 11 o'clock to-morrow morning and probably will escort them to the White House about that time.

General Wood, military governor of the island arrived this morning with his family and took apartments at the Richmond. He came to the War Department, and had a conference with Assistant Secretary Sanger. He sent his secretary to call on the Cuban delegation to ascertain their desires for the day in order that he might be able to act as their escort, either to the White House or War department. General Wood has had no direct information from General Whitside regarding the reported troubles at Santiago, but before he left Cuba, he had been advised by Gen. Whitside that party strife was making some trouble in that municipality and that disorders might be anticipated during the Spring elections in other sections of the island. After that, however, it is expected that the usual tranquility of the island will be resumed.

General Wood reached the War Department shortly after 9 o'clock and after a brief talk with Adjutant General Corbin was shown into Secretary Root's office, where a conference respecting Cuban affairs was held. Senator Platt, of Connecticut, chairman of the committee charged with the care of Cuban affairs, was present; as also was Admiral Bradford, chief of the bureau of equipment, Navy Department. The latter's presence was desired as the location of coaling stations in Cuba is to be made upon his recommendation.

The Secretary's door was closed to all callers as soon as General Wood, Senator Platt and Admiral Bradford joined him in his office, though within a few minutes Assistant Secretary Sanger was sent for and joined the conference. It was understood that Gen. Wood entered at once into a thorough exposition of the complicated Cuban situation. He was perfectly informed as to the desires of the visiting commission and apprised Secretary Root of the nature of their errand.

It is gathered that next to the subjects of coaling stations and the right of the United States to intervene in Cuba in the interests of peace and order, the Cubans attach most importance to the subject of sugar duties. The commission is trying to secure a remission of the United States duty on Cuban sugar.

It is suggested that if this cannot be done at once, then the duty may be removed gradually, reducing a certain percentage each year until the sugar is duty free.

The President cannot grant this request, as it involves a change in the tariff laws, and therefore application must be had to Congress. This may take the shape of direct joint legislation by the two houses, or it can be accomplished by the negotiation of a reciprocity treaty. The Cubans, it is believed, prefer the latter form.

Tobacco, too, is another subject which the Secretary of War will be obliged to discuss with the commissioners, and on that point he wanted advice. The Cubans are extremely desirous of securing a considerable abatement, in favor of their own tobacco, of the extremely high tariff imposed by the Dingley act upon all imported tobaccos.

After a conference lasting for more than three hours, Secretary Root and General Wood left the War Department together for lunch. It was stated that there was nothing regarding the conference that could be made public, and that the matters discussed covered many subjects in Cuba, not alone the visit of the Cuban delegation, but everything connected with the government of the island.

CARGO ON FIRE.

Cotton On a Spanish Steamer Loading at Pensacola, Fla.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

PENSACOLA, FLA., April 24.—Fire was discovered this morning in the cargo of the Spanish steamship Alicia, of the Sierra Line, loading here with cotton and general cargo for Liverpool. There are about 1,000 bales of cotton in the cargo. The cotton has been flooded and the hatches battened. The extent of the damage is not yet known.

An additional $50,000 gold for export was engaged by the City Bank of New York. It will be sent out to day.

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A BLOODY TRAGEDY AT PORTLAND, MAINE.

Two Men Dead and Two Others Probably Fatally Wounded—The Work of a Crazy Electrician.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

PORTLAND, ME., April 24.—One of the bloodiest tragedies in the history of Portland in recent years occurred this afternoon on the fourth floor of the building occupied by the New England Telephone Company.

The principal actor in the affair was George H. Brainerd, a foreman electrician, who has been employed by the company for almost twenty years. For some unknown reason and without the slightest provocation, while chatting with his fellow workmen, he whipped out a 38 calibre revolver and opened fire on the party around him. He was evidently an expert marksman, for in a brief space of time he killed one man outright, fatally wounded another man and probably fatally wounded two others. Then he made an attempt to kill Deputy Marshal W. A. Frith, when the officer tried to place him under arrest.

The man who was killed outright was L. H. Farnam, of Boston, the electrical engineer of the New England Telephone Company. Earl Buxton, another victim, died in the hospital to night. Elmer Z. Lane, of Mechanic Falls, and James Wadsworth, of Lewiston, are believed to be fatally injured.

The only charitable motive that can be assigned for the crime is insanity, yet neither before nor after the tragedy did Brainerd exhibit any marked evidence of mental derangement.

The men in the tragedy were employes of the telephone company and, excepting Mr. Farnam, were engaged in installing a new exchange system on the upper floor of the building.

FILIPINOS SURRENDER.

Over Two Thousand Men and Officers Swear Allegiance to United States. The Commissary Scandal.

By Cable to the Morning Star.

MANILA, April 24.—One hundred and fifteen officers and 2,137 bolomen have surrendered and sworn allegiance to the United States at Narvacan, province of South Ilocos. The Americans are active throughout the archipelago, accelerating surrenders.

The commissary investigation is progressing. Several important witnesses in the Reed case have left Manila. Barry Baldwin, Thomas Harris, Fred Macondry and H. Schindler, prominent merchants, who are supposed to possess information concerning money paid to commissary officers, are detained as witnesses under $2,500 bail.

Major Noble, adjutant general of the Department of Visayas, has received the unconditional surrender of Quentin Salas and three of his officers. All the insurgents under Salas will surrender soon. It is claimed this will terminate the insurrection in the island of Panay.

It is estimated that there are 25,000 lepers in the Philippines and it is planned to isolate all of them on one island. Major Maus, the medical inspector; Captain Ahern of the Ninth infantry and Captain Quartermaster Horton, comprising a board of officers appointed to select a suitable island for the purpose, have visited Busanga, Cuillon, Cogayan, De Jolo and other islands, and have made a report, but it has not yet been acted upon.

BATTLE IN A COURT ROOM.

More Than Fifty Shots Fired—Two Men Fatally Wounded.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

CHICAGO, April 24.—Shortly after Police Magistrate Prindeville had adjourned court this afternoon in the Harrison street police station a shooting arose in which more than fifty shots were fired, resulting in the fatal wounding of two men. The injured persons are William Messenger, a policeman, and D. R Nelson. Nelson had been arraigned on a charge of swindling by means of a confidence game. Messenger was the chief witness. After adjournment Nelson reentered the court room and fired twice at the officer, who fell mortally wounded. A dozen policemen rushed upon Nelson, who after firing a third shot at Messenger ran into the hall. There he fell, but continued firing at the officers. A fusilade soon stopped Nelson's fire and he was taken to the hospital with five bullet wounds in his body and head. During the battle the crowd in the court room gathered around the door leading into the hall, but none of the bystanders were injured except John C. Spray, a reporter, who sustained a slight wound in the left cheek.

FIRE IN DANVILLE.

Six Business Houses Burned Out—The Losses Aggregate $67,000.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

DANVILLE, VA., April 24.—Fire today destroyed five business buildings and burned out six business houses, with an aggregate loss of $67,000. It started in the paint and oil factory of the Dan Valley Hardware Company at 3:20 P. M., and cleared out the entire corner bounded by that firm, whose stores on Main and Union streets join at the rear. The departments at Greensboro, N. C., and Lynchburg, Va., were called, but were not needed. One man was injured by falling from a ladder, but not seriously. The burned out firms will rebuild at once. Total insurance, $64,000.

TEXAS COTTON CROP.

An Increased Acreage—The Season is Fully Two Weeks Late.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

HOUSTON, April 24.—The *Post* will to-morrow issue a report on the cotton acreage of Texas. It shows that the planting season is fully two weeks late and much replanting is to be done because of the weather. There will be an increased acreage. Much land sown to grain will be plowed up and put in cotton in the northern portion of the State. The boll evil is reported in the southern and southeastern portion of Texas. Only a small proportion of the crop is above ground and the stand is not good.

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FLOOD SITUATION IN OHIO VALLEY.

River at Cincinnati Above the Danger Point and Still Rising.

MORE RAIN IS EXPECTED.

More Families Will be Driven From Their Homes Than Anticipated—Flood On the Kentucky Side of the River. Water Up to Tree Tops.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

CINCINNATI, April 24.—At 6 o'clock to night the stage of the Ohio river here was 57.5 feet, but since 3 P. M. the rate of rising was reduced from one inch an hour to almost one half an inch an hour. The stage at 6 o'clock is 7.5 feet above the danger line, and the rate of rising indicated 58 feet after midnight. Although the rate of rising is gradually decreasing, the flood here will exceed the predicted limit of 58 feet. Estimates on the rise that is in sight up the river indicate that the Ohio will not become stationary until to morrow afternoon, when it is not expected to exceed 58 5 feet, or 8 5 feet above the danger line.

Since it became evident that the stage would exceed 58 feet, there is much stir here to-night, but there is not the usual anxiety, as it is evident that the limit here will be reached before to morrow night.

Business men and manufacturers in the bottoms will suffer more than was expected, and many more families will be driven out of their homes along the Ohio to the south and along Mill Creek valley on the west and along the Little Miami on the east side, than was anticipated in the earlier preparations.

On the Kentucky side the interruption to mills, factories and business is not so great, but in proportion to population many more have been driven from their homes than on the Ohio side.

In the Taylor bottoms, between Newport and Bellevue, Kentucky, the water is up to the tree-tops, and the street car lines are compelled to transfer their passengers for Bellevue and Dayton, Ky. The latter place is generally inundated, and owing to a swell in the Licking river it is estimated that about a square mile of Newport is inundated.

The Situation Last Night.

CINCINNATI, O., April 24.—The flood outlook in the middle Ohio valley is not very encouraging to night. The predicted limit of fifty-eight feet will be passed here and the estimated limits at other points will be more than has been estimated. It is also evident now that when the limit is reached in the middle Ohio valley it will be stationary for some time and the fall will be much slower than was anticipated, even if there shall be no second rise. This is attributed to rising waters in the Big Sandy, Muskingum and other tributaries above Cincinnati.

The Weather Bureau map to night shows rains prevailing in the east that may move westward into the Alleghenies and start another flood in the Ohio, while its lower tributaries began rising to-night.

Mayor Fleischman and other city officials made another tour of the flooded districts to day,—arranging for all necessary relief and protection. Fire engines and hose carts have been placed on flat boats ready for any emergency, and the police have patrol boats.

The street railways have adjusted cars for use on the east and west sides for rapid transit across the flooded sections and then transfers are made to the other cars. The motors are raised so as to run through three feet of water.

Only three lives have been reported lost. None of the bodies have yet been recovered, and their identity is not known.

At Louisville.

LOUISVILLE, KY., April 24.—The Ohio reached the danger line (28 feet) and at 6 p. m. was rising an inch an hour. The river is expected to reach 30 to 31 feet. The water has reached the business houses.

Boats Fired Upon.

PITTSBURG, April 24.—Steamboat men leaving to morrow for the South will go heavily armed and if their boats are fired on from the shore the crews will return the fire. The killing of W. T. Terry, a carpenter on the Pittsburg and Cincinnati packet Keystone State at Parkersburg to day, has incensed the rivermen to a high degree of anger. Every Ohio river packet and tow boat arriving at Pittsburg this week reports having been fired on by people along the bank, who claim that the waves from the boats endanger their houses during the high water.

The matter has been placed in the hands of the government authorities for action.

FIGHTING NEAR PEKIN.

Fifty Chinese Killed by Allied Forces. Germans Causing Trouble—Intense Feeling Against Foreigners.

By Cable to the Morning Star.

PEKIN, April 24.—The international detachment of 800 men, under Col. Radford, which left Shan Hai Kwan to punish the force of Boxers that recently attacked the Indian troops, killing Major Browning, met the enemy in force, killing fifty. Of the international detachment six British, two Japanese and one Frenchman were killed. The enemy fled into the mountains, but will be closely pursued. The body of Major Browning was recovered.

The Germans have been ordered back from the Pao Ting Fu expedition. Their behavior for the last week or so has caused great indignation in Pekin, not only among the Chinese but among foreigners as well. Carts, horses, mules and ponies have been impressed for transportation purposes; coolies have been made to work for nothing, and even educated Chinamen have been impressed.

The Chinese say there is intense feeling throughout the province against foreigners, largely because of the harsh treatment the Chinese have received from the Germans.

AN OLD SCHEME.

A London Firm Buying Up Carpet Baggers Repudiated Bonds.

By Cable to the Morning Star.

LONDON, April 24.—A London firm is promoting the old scheme of buying up bonds which the Southern States issued during the reconstruction period and which later were repudiated by the State governments. The papers exploit the enterprise, urging the bond holders to come forward. There is considerable local interest in the repudiated bonds, which are largely held here. One bank is reputed to hold a majority of the Arkansas issue.

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KANSAS JOINT SMASHERS.

Failed to Give Bond and Were Sent to Jail to Await Trial.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

WICHITA, KAN., April 24.—Mrs. Carrie Nation, Mrs. Lucy Wilhite, Mrs. Julia Evans and Mrs. Lydia Muntz appeared before Judge Dale today in the district court and failed to give bond. They were taken to the county jail, and will remain there until a bond for $500 each is approved or until their trial at the May term of court for "joint smashing."

WARM WIRELETS.

It was announced yesterday that four New York Stock Exchange seats have been sold for $65,000 each. One of the sellers was George T. Bonner. The names of the others have not been made public.

A cablegram received at the Navy Department announces arrival of the mosquito fleet at Cavite, P. I. The four vessels of this little fleet will be used for patrolling the coasts of Luzon and the lower islands of the Philippine group.

Representative Curtis in a talk with the President yesterday suggested that Kansas stood ready to furnish a pension commissioner in case of the retirement of H. Clay Evans. The President said he was not yet ready to take the matter up.

"Billy" Smith, American pugilist, who was knocked out in the eighth round of a contest with "Jack" Roberts at the National Sporting Club, London, Monday night, and who had lain unconscious in a hospital since, died yesterday morning.

The apartment formerly occupied by John Brown in Windsor castle, which has been closed for eighteen years, has been re opened and will be re decorated and converted into a billiard room. The late Queen Victoria had a passion for shutting up rooms in which her favorites died.

W. E. Christian, general agent of the passenger department of the Seaboard Air Line railway, has been promoted to the position of assistant general passenger agent of the same company with headquarters at Atlanta, taking the place of P. H. Tate resigned.

R H Tate, assistant general passenger agent of the Seaboard Air Line has resigned. On May 1st he will assume the position of commercial agent of the New Orleans and Northeastern, the Alabama and Vicksburg, and the Vicksburg, Shreveport and Pacific railroads, at New Orleans.

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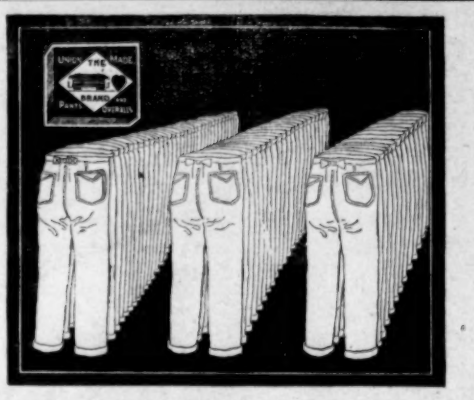

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